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AND A

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INTRODUCTION.

The following pages have been written principally with the intention to facilitate the translation of those directions which are commonly appended in Latin to the prescriptions of Surgeons and Physicians, and to prevent the daily mistakes that are made by Chemists in rendering them into English. It is likewise an admitted fact that the study of the classics, and particularly of Latin composition, is so little attended to in most English schools that many members of the Medical Profession, otherwise well educated, are unable to write a Latin prescription grammatically, and hence the term "Doctors' Latin" has become synonymous, not only with solecisms and barbarisms, but also with the coinage of many words which are not to be found in any Dictionary extant. These words, and likewise some expressions that are not only unclassical but incorrect, the Author has avoided, with a view to the introduction of terms equally expressive and less subject to animadversion.

A list of those medicines that are in use at the present day, together with their doses and properties, has been added, in order that the Chemist may be able

to correct any obvious mistake that may occasionally occur in those prescriptions that are forwarded to him, and likewise with a view to refresh the memory of the Medical Student on a subject of considerable—frequently of vital—importance, and which forms a portion of the examination he must undergo at Apothecaries' Hall.

A few examples of some common forms of prescriptions have been appended, but the student in medicine must make himself master of the *principles* upon which their election is to be made according to the disease they are intended to combat, and the mode in which it is desirable they should act. Thus, some sudorifics produce their effect by depressing the system, while others operate by stimulating it, and it is almost needless to add, that they cannot be employed indiscriminately.

With respect to the doses ordered, they are for the most part of medium strength; but the age, sex, constitution and habits of every patient must be duly considered before any quantity of any active medicine is ordered, and then the simpler the form of prescription the greater the probability of determining the good or bad effects of the remedies employed. Some surgeons, and many physicians, are in the habit of ordering a great number of superfluous ingredients together; as two or three tinctures of similar properties, and two or three sorts of syrup; a plan that is frequently injudicious and always inelegant, though these absurd combinations are by many considered in a different light.

The prescriptions appended to this work, though few in number, are simply what they are stated to be,—narcotic, cathartic, diuretic, &c. But in the treatment of most diseases it is frequently desirable to produce two or three effects simultaneously, as perspiration, the evacuation of the bowels, and quietude. In these instances the medical pupil must learn to make such combinations as are likely to promote his intentions, and to take care that in so doing he inadvertently mix not such medicines as chemically may render each other inert, or form a third product whose effects may be dissimilar to those of the medicines he employs, unless the properties of this third product be those on which reliance is placed.

To write a prescription with neatness, the first point to be considered is the nature and doses of the most active ingredients entering into its composition; then, if a draught or mixture, the fluid or vehicle in which they are to be suspended, its taste, and, in many instances, its colour. Some patients abhor the flavour of peppermint, others of cinnamon, and where the stomach is very irritable, this consideration is of some moment. With respect to colour, although a matter of such small moment may seem absolutely unimportant, there are many people who, after taking a certain medicine for a length of time, cannot be persuaded to continue its use; in which cases the substitution of the syrup of mulberries for the syrup of saffron, for instance, will induce them to persist under the impression that they are taking a

new medicine from which they expect to derive benefit.

The Author is well aware of the poverty of his present contribution to Medical Literature, but trusts it may not be altogether useless to those who are entering upon the study of medicine.

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MISTURÆ.—MIXTURES.

FIAT mistura, cujus sumat * cochlearia duo magna ter quotidiè—*or* ter in die. (Contracted,) F^{t}. mist. cujus sum^{t}.—coch. ij. mag. ter quotidiè—*or* ter in die.

(To be made into a mixture, of which) two table spoonfuls are to be taken thrice a day.

Fiat mistura, cujus sit dosis cochleare unum minimum—*or*, cochleare unum medium—tertiâ quâque horâ—*or*, quartâ quâque horâ—*or*, sextâ quâque horâ—*or*, octavâ quâque horâ. (Contracted,) F^{t}. mist. cujus sit dosis coch. j. min.—*or*, coch. j. med.—3^{a}. qq. horâ—*or*, 4^{a}. qq. horâ—*or*, 6^{a}. qq. horâ—*or*, 8^{a}. qq. horâ.

(To be made into a mixture, of which) one tea spoonful—*or*, a dessert spoonful—to be taken every three hours—*or*, every four hours—*or*, every six hours—*or*, every eight hours.

* Æger, or ægra (the patient, or sick person) understood.

Fiat mistura, cujus cyathum vinosum primâ aurorâ —*or*, primâ luce—capiendum, et repetatur dosis circiter meridiem ac vesperè. (Contracted,) F^t^. mist. cujus cyath. vinos. primâ aurorâ—*or*, primâ luce—cap. et repet. dosis circiter meridiem ac vesperè.

(To be made into a mixture, of which) a wine glassful to be taken early in the morning, and to be repeated at noon and in the evening.

Fiat mistura de quâ cochlearia tria magna sumantur, post singulam dejectionem—*or*, sedem—liquidam. (Contracted,) F^t^. mist. de quâ coch. iij. mag. sum. post sing. deject.—*or*, sedem—liquidam.

(To be made into a mixture, of which) three table spoonfuls are to be taken after each liquid motion—*or*, whenever the patient is purged.

Fiat mistura cathartica, cujus cochlearia duo magna in horas sumenda donec adsit catharsis—*or*, donec alvus soluta sit—*or*, donec alvus respondeat. (Contracted,) F^t^. mist. cathart. cujus coch. ij. mag. in horas sum. donec adsit catharsis—*or*, donec alvus soluta sit—*or*, donec alvus respondeat.

(To be made into an aperient mixture, of which) two table spoonfuls are to be taken every hour until the bowels are relieved.

Fiat mistura quam bibat æger ad libitum pro potu communi. (Contracted,) F^t^. mist. quam bibat ad lib. æger pro potu communi.

The mixture to be taken in any quantity for a common drink.

Fiat mistura, cujus pars quarta omni horæ quadrante diligenter adhibenda. (Contracted,) F^{t}. mist. cujus pars 4^{a}. omni horæ quadr. diligenter adhibend.

A fourth part of the mixture to be regularly taken every quarter of an hour.

Fiat mistura, more dicto, pro re natâ capienda. (Contracted,) F^{t}. mist. more dicto p. r. n. cap.

The mixture to be taken as directed, whenever it may be required.

Sit mistura emetica, cujus cochleare unum magnum bis in horis deglutendum, donec evomuerit æger. (Contracted,) S^{t}. mist. emet. cujus coch. j. mag. bis in horis deglut. donec evomuerit æger.

A table spoonful of the mixture to be taken every half hour until sickness be induced.

Fiat mistura, cujus pars sexta, cum cochleare uno minimo succi liminis, in actu effervescentiæ, quartis horis sumenda. (Contracted,) F^{t}. mist. cujus pars 6^{a}. c̄. coch. j. min. succi limon, in actu effervescen. 4^{is}. hor. sum.

A sixth part of the mixture to be taken every four hours with a tea spoonful of lemon juice, and drunk while effervescing.

Fiat mistura, cujus sumat infans cochleare unum medium subindè usque ad nauseam promovendam, et dein repetatur desis tertiâ quâque horâ ni adsit vomi-

tus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. mist. cujus sum. infans coch. j. med. subindè, usque ad nauseam promov. et dein repet. dosis 3^{a} qq. horâ ni adsit vomitus.

(To be made into a mixture.) The child to take a dessert spoonful occasionally, until he feel sick, when the same dose is to be given every three hours, unless vomiting is produced.

Coque per sextam horæ partem; postea cola et adde misturæ frigidæ— (Contracted,) Coq. per 6^{am}. horæ part. postea cola et adde mist. frigid.—

Boil for ten minutes, then strain and add to the mixture when cold—

Macera per horam unam in vase clauso, dein cola, et liquori gelido superadde pulverem sequentem. Hujus misturæ sumat æger cyathum vinosum bis in septimanis, ventre jejuno. (Contracted,) Macera per hor. j. in vase clauso, dein cola et liquor. gelid. superadde pulv. sequent. Hujus mist. sum. æger cyath. vinos. bis in septiman. ventre jejuno.

Macerate for one hour in a closed vessel, then strain and add the following powder to the liquor when cold. A wine glassful of the mixture to be taken fasting twice a week.

Macera per horam dimidiam in vase aperto; cola, et liquori colato adde gradatim— (Contracted,) Macera per horam dimid. in vase aperto; cola et liq. colat. adde gradatim—

Macerate for half an hour in an unclosed vessel; add gradually to the liquor when strained—

Decoque donec solùm dimidium liquoris remaneat. Dein cola pro potu communi, in dies adhibendo. (Contracted,) Decoq. donec solùm dimid. liq. remaneat. Dein cola pro potu com. in dies adhibend.

Boil down to one half then strain. To be drunk in the course of the day.

Fiat mistura, cujus adhibeantur cochlearia duo magna ter quatèrve in die, vel sæpius si urgeat tussis. (Contracted,) F^{t}. mist. cujus adhib. coch. ij. mag. ter. quatèrve in die, vel sæpius si urgeat tussis.

Two table spoonfuls of the mixture to be taken three or four times during the day, or oftener if the cough be troublesome.

Misce, et infunde in poculo jusculi bovini cochleare unum medium. Bibat æger bis quotidiè. (Contracted,) M. et infund. in poc. jusc. bovin. coch. j. med. Bibat æger bis quot.

A dessert spoonful of the mixture to be added to a basin of beef tea, and to be taken twice daily.

Fiat mistura, partitis haustibus, in diem haurienda. (Contracted,) F^{t}. mist. partitis haustibus, in diem hauriend.

The mixture to be taken in divided draughts, in the course of the day.

Fiat mistura, cujus pars quarta, cum cyatho aquæ hordei, ter quotidiè sumenda. (Contracted,) F^{t}. mist. cujus pars 4^{a}. cum cyatho aquæ hordei, ter quot. sumend.

A fourth part of the mixture to be taken in a cup of barley-water three times a day.

Fiat mistura emetica, cujus cochlearia duo magna statim adhibenda, et postea repetatur dosis dimidium, sextâ quâque horæ parte, donec adsit vomitus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. mist. emet. cujus coch. ij. mag. statim adhibend. et postea repet. dimidium dosis, 6^{a}. qq. horæ parte, donec adsit vomitus.

Two table spoonfuls of the emetic mixture to be taken immediately, and half that quantity to be repeated every ten minutes until vomiting be induced.

ENEMATA.—GLYSTERS.

Fiat enema, statim injiciendum. (Contracted,) F^{t}. enema, statim injiciend.

The glyster to be administered immediately.

Fiat enema, cujus pars quarta post singulam dejectionem liquidam injicienda. (Contracted,) F^{t}. enema cujus pars 4^{a}. post sing. deject. liq. injiciend.

A fourth part of the glyster to be administered after each liquid motion.

Fiat enema serâ nocte injiciendum. (Contracted,) F^{t}. enema serâ nocte injiciend.

The glyster to be administered late at night.

Fiat enema cujus injiciantur cochlearia tria magna minante paroxysmo. (Contracted,) F^{t}. enema cujus injiciantur coch. iij. mag. minante paroxysmo.

Three table spoonsfuls of the glyster to be administered on the approach of a fit.

Fiat enema catharticum bis, terve, in septimanis, vel pro re natâ, utendum. Mitte fistulam armatam. (Contracted,) F^{t}. enema cathart. bis, terve, in septiman. vel p. r. n. utend. Mitte fist. armat.

A glyster to be used twice or thrice a week, or as often as requisite. Send a glyster-bag and pipe.

LOTIONES.—LOTIONS.

Fiat lotio capiti raso assiduè applicanda. (Contracted,) F^{t}. lotio, capiti raso assiduè applicand.

The lotion to be constantly applied to the head, the hair having been shaved off.

Fiat lotio genu, (&c.*)—*or*, parti affectæ—*or*, tumori—assiduè applicanda. (Contracted,) F^{t}. lotio genu, (&c.)—*or*, parti affect.—*or*, tumori assiduè applicand.

The lotion to be constantly applied to the knee, (&c.)—*or*, to the part affected—*or*, to the tumor.

* For the names of other parts see Vocabulary.

HAUSTUS.—DRAUGHTS.

Fiat haustus tertiâ—*or*, quartâ—*or*, quinta—*or*, sextâ quâque horâ adhibendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. haust. 3^{a}.—*or*, 4^{a}.—*or*, 5^{a}.—*or*, 6^{a}. qq. horâ adhibend.

A draught to be taken every three—*or*, four—*or*, five—*or*, six hours.

Misce pro haustu, in horas sumendo. (Contracted,) M. pro haust. in horas sumend.

A draught to be taken every hour.

Fiant haustus quatuor, quorum unus tribus horis sumendus, donec alvus ritè respondeat. (Contracted,) F^{t}. haust. iv. quorum j. 3^{bus}. hor. sumend. donec alvus ritè respondeat.

(Make four draughts.) A draught to be taken every three hours, until the bowels are freely opened.

Fiat haustus emeticus, quamprimum adhibendus, et repetatur dosis post horæ quadrantem ni jam adfuerit vomitus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. haust. emet. quamprimum adhibend. et repet. dosis post horæ quadrant. ni jam adfuerit vomitus.

An emetic draught to be taken immediately, and to be repeated in a quarter of an hour if it have not already operated.

Fiant haustus tres, quorum sumat unum primo mane, secundum circiter meridiem, et tertium vesperè. (Contracted,) F^t^. haust. iij. quorum sum. j. primo mane, secund. circiter merid. et tertium vesperè.

(Make three draughts.) A draught to be taken early in the morning, and to be repeated about noon and in the evening.

Fiat haustus cum succi limonis recentis cochleari uno medio, in statu effervescentiæ, deglutendus. (Contracted,) F^t^. haust. cum succi limon. recent. coch. j. med. in statu effervescen. deglutend.

The draught to be taken while effervescing, with a dessert spoonful of lemon juice.

Fiant haustus sex, quorum unus ter quotidiè, vel urgente stomachi flatu, capiendus. (Contracted,) F^t^. haust. vj. quorum j. ter quotid. vel urgent. stomachi flatu, capiend.

(Make six draughts.) A draught to be taken three times a day, or whenever flatulence of the stomach is troublesome.

Fiant haustus octo, quorum unus nocte maneque sumendus, addendo cuique acidi nitrici diluti guttas decem, et augeatur dosis acidi de die in diem donec ad guttas triginta supervenerit. (Contracted,) F^t^. haust. viij. quorum j. nocte maneq. sumend. addend

cuique acid. nitr. dil. gtt. x., et augeatur dosis acidi de die in diem donec ad gtt. xxx. supervenerit.

(Make eight draughts.) A draught to be taken night and morning, and add to each ten drops of the dilute nitric acid, gradually increasing the dose every day until thirty drops of the acid be taken with each draught.

Fiat haustus, ter quotidiè, vel urgenti tusse, sumendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. haust. ter quot. vel urgenti tusse, sumend.

A draught to be taken three times a day, or whenever the cough is troublesome.

Fiat haustus, adveniente febre vesperè sumendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. haust. advenient. febre vesperè sumend.

The draught to be taken in the evening, on the accession of fever.

Fiat haustus quartis horis sumendus, et superbibat post horam dimidiam aquæ frigidæ calicem amplum. (Contracted,) F^{t}. haust. 4^{tis}. hor. sumend. et superbibat post horam dimid. aq. frigid. calicem amplum.

A draught to be taken every four hours, and a large cupful of cold water to be drunk half an hour afterwards.

Misce pro haustu communi, subindè hauriendo.

(Contracted,) M. pro haust. communi, subindè hauriend.

To be taken as a common drink.

Fiat haustus bis in die in poculo jusculi bovini capiendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. haust. bis in die in poculo jusc. bov. sumend.

A draught to be taken twice a day, in a cupful of beef tea.

Fiat haustus ter in die sumendus, vel sæpiùs si adsit hæmorrhagia. (Contracted,) F^{t}. haust. ter in die sumend. vel sæpiùs si adsit hæmorrhagia.

A draught to be taken three times a day, or oftener if bleeding be present.

Fiat haustus tribus horis, absente febris paroxysmo, capiendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. haust. 3^{bus}. hor. absente febris paroxysmo capiend.

A draught to be taken every three hours, unless fever supervene.

Fiat haustus primo mane, cyatho lactis recentis mox præbibito, sumendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. haust. primo mane, cyatho lactis recentis mox præbibito, sumend.

The draught to be taken early in the morning, immediately after having drunk a cupful of new milk.

PILULÆ.—PILLS.

Fiant pilulæ duæ quas sumat nocte maneque. Mitte doses duodecim. (Contracted,) F^t^. pil. ij. quas sum. nocte maneque. Mitte doses xij.

To be made into two pills, to be taken every night and morning. Send twelve doses.—(i. e. twenty four pills.)

Fiat massa—*or*, moles—in pilulas viginti æquales dividenda, quarum duæ vel tres pro re natâ adhibendæ. (Contracted,) F^t^. massa—*or*, moles—in pil. xx. æq. dividend. quarum ij. vel iij. p. r. n. adhibend.

Beat into a mass, to be divided into twenty pills of equal size, of which two or three to be taken when necessary.

Fiat pilula, ter quotidiè cum uno haustuum sumenda. (Contracted,) F^t^. pil. ter quotidiè cum j. haustuum sumend.

A pill and draught to be taken three times a day.

Divide in pilulas purgantes sex, quarum duæ omni nocte horâ somni capiendæ. (Contracted,) Divid. in pil. purg. vj. quarum ij. o. n. h. s. cap.

Divide into six (purgative) pills. Two pills to be taken every night at bed-time.

Fiant pilulæ tres, quarum sumat unam omni horâ, libenter superbibendo aquam frigidam. (Contracted,) F^t^. pil. iij. quarum sum. j. omni horâ, libenter superbibend. aquam frigid.

A pill to be taken every hour, and cold water to be afterwards freely drunk.

Fiant pilulæ duæ, quas capiat quotidiè ante prandium. Mitte doses sex. (Contracted,) F^t^. pil. ij. quas cap. quotid. ante prandium. Mitte dos. vj.

Two pills to be taken every day before dinner. (Send six doses.)

Fiat moles aperiens, quam divide in pilulas decem æquales, quarum sumat duas restrictâ alvo. (Contracted,) F^t^. moles aper. quam divid. in pil. x. æq. quarum sum. ij. restrictâ alvo.

(To be made into an aperient mass, and divided into ten pills of equal size.) Two pills to be taken whenever the bowels are confined.

Divide in pilulas triginta æquales. Sumat tres quemadmodum opus sit. (Contracted,) Divid. in pil. xxx. æq. Sum. iij. quemadmodum opus sit.

(Divide into thirty pills of equal size.) Three pills to be taken when required.

Sit massa purgans, in pilulas sex æquales dividenda, quarum sumat unam cum quoque pulvere. (Con-

tracted,) Sit massa purg. in pil. vj. æq. divid. quarum sum. j. cum quoque pulv.

(To be made into a purgative mass, and divided into six pills of equal magnitude.) One pill to be taken with each powder.

Fiant pilulæ duæ, quas sumat horâ recubitûs, superbibendo haustum sequentem. (Contracted,) Fᵗ. pil. ij. quas sum. hor. recub. superbibend. haust. sequent.

(To be made into two pills.) The pills and draught to be taken at bed-time.

Sit moles, in pilulas sedecem æquales dividenda, quarum sumat duas quotidiè circiter meridiem, superbibendo cyathum vinosum vini rubri. (Contracted,) Sit moles, in pil. xvj. æq. divid. quarum sum. ij. quotid. circiter merid. superbibend. cyath. vinos. vin. rubr.

(To be made into a mass, and divided into sixteen pills of equal size.) Two pills to be taken every day about noon, with a glass of Port wine.

Intimè terendo commisce. Dein divide in pilulas quinque granorum duodecim, et pone in phialâ benè clausâ. Sumat unam bis quotidiè. (Contracted,) Intimè terend. commisce. Dein divid. in pil. v. gran. xij. et pone in phialâ benè clausâ. Sum. j. bis quotid.

(Rub well together, and divide into twelve five-grain pills, to be put into a close-stopped bottle.) One pill to be taken twice a day.

Divide in pilulas quindecim æquales, quarum tres omni mane capiendæ, ni alvus prius benè soluta fuerit. (Contracted,) Divid. in pil. xv. æq. quarum iij. omni mane capiend. ni alvus prius benè soluta fuerit.

(Divide into fifteen pills of equal size.) Three pills to be taken every morning, unless the bowels have been previously freely relieved.

Fiant pilulæ decem, quarum sumat unam cum quoque cyatho decocti cinchonæ. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pil. x. quarum sum. j. cum quoq. cyath. decoct. cinchon.

(To be made into ten pills.) A pill to be taken with each glassful of the decoction of Bark.

Fiant pilulæ octo æquales. Sit dosis una bis, terve, in dies, sicut opus sit. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pil. viij. æq. Sit dosis j. bis terve, in dies, sicut opus sit.

(To be made into eight pills of equal size.) One pill to be taken twice daily, or three times if necessary.

Fiat pilula quam sumat quandocunque adsit cardialgia. Mitte viginti. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pil. quam sum. quandocunq. adsit cardialgia. Mitte xx.

One pill to be taken whenever heartburn is felt. (Send twenty pills.)

Fiat pilula instante dolore capienda. Mitte sex. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pil. instant. dolore capiend. Mitte vj.

A pill to be taken whenever pain is experienced. (Send six pills.)

Fiat pilula singulis noctibus horâ somni adhibenda. Mitte quatuor. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pil sing. noct. h. s. adhibend. Mitte iv.

A pill to be taken every night at bed-time. (Send four pills.)

PULVERES.—POWDERS.

Fiat pulvis, ter, quaterve in die sumendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. ter, quaterve, in die sum.

The powder to be taken three or four times a day.

Fiat pulvis, quartâ quaque horâ—*or*, sextâ quâque horâ—*or*, octavâ quâque horâ, adhibendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. 4^{a}. qq. horâ—*or*, 6^{a}. qq. horâ—*or*, 8^{a}. qq. horâ, adhibend.

A powder to be taken every four hours—*or*, every six hours—*or*, every eight hours.

Fiat pulvis emeticus statim sumendus, et postea aquam tepidam libenter bibat donec vomitus promoveatur. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. emet. statim sum. et postea aquam tepidam libenter bibat donec vomitus promoveatur.

The emetic powder to be taken immediately, and warm water to be afterwards freely drunk until vomit ing be induced.

Fiat pulvis, absente febris paroxysmo, vesperè sumendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. absente febris paroxysmo, vesperè sumend.

The powder to be taken in the evening, during the absence of fever.

Fiat pulvis catharticus, hâc nocte, horâ somni—*or*, horâ recubitûs, sumendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. hâc nocte, h. s.—*or*, horâ recubitûs, sum.

The opening powder to be taken to-night at bed-time.

Fiat pulvis tribus horis—*or*, sextis horis—superbibendo haustum sequentem, adhibendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. 3^{bus}. hor.—*or*, 6^{tis}. hor.—superbibendo haust. sequent. adhibend.

A powder to be taken with one of the draughts every three hours—*or*, every six—hours.

Fiat pulvis post singulam dejectionem liquidam è quovis vehiculo crasso sumendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. post sing. deject. liquid. è quovis vehiculo crasso sumend.

A powder to be taken in any viscid substance after every liquid motion.

Divide in chartulas quatuor æquales, quarum capiat unam pro re natâ. (Contracted,) Divide in chart. iv. æq. quarum cap. j. p. r. n.

(Divide into four equal papers.) One of the powders to be taken when necessary.

His benè terendo subactis adde— Dein divide in pulveres sex æquales, quorum unus urgenti dolore capiendus. (Contracted,) His benè terendo subactis, adde— Dein divid. in pulv. vj. æq. quorum j. urgenti dolore capiend.

(When well rubbed together add— Divide into six powders of equal size.) One powder to be taken whenever much pain is felt.

Fiat pulvis statim sumendus, et repetatur dosis tertiâ quâque horâ donec adsit catharsis. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. statim sumend. et repet. dosis 3^{a}. qq. horâ donec adsit catharsis.

A powder to be taken immediately, and to be repeated every three hours until the bowels are relieved.

Fiat pulvis, nocte maneque ex melle sumendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. nocte maneque ex melle sumend.

A powder to be taken night and morning in honey.

Fiat pulvis ex pauxillo haustu alicujus liquoris capiendus; et post horam dimidiam superbibantur aliquot cyathi aquæ tepidæ—*or*, aquæ frigidæ. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. ex pauxillo haustu alicujus liquoris capiend. et post horam dimid. superbibantur aliquot cyathi aquæ tepidæ—*or*, aquæ frigidæ.

The powder to be taken in a small quantity of any liquid, and half an hour afterwards, a few cupfuls of warm water—*or* of cold water—to be drunk.

Fiat pulvis singulis noctibus horâ recubitûs adhibendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. sing. noctibus horâ recubitûs adhibend.

The powder to be taken every night at bed-time.

Fiat pulvis è poculo cerevisiæ ter quotidiè sumendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. è poculo cerevisiæ ter quot sumend.

A powder to be taken three times a day in a tumbler of beer.

Fiat pulvis quem, in calice aquæ frigidæ liquatum, cum succi limonis recentis cochleari uno minimo, bibat in actu effervescentiæ—*or*, dum effervescat. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. quem in calice aq. frig. liquatum, cum succi limonis recentis coch. j. min. bibat in actu effervescentiæ—*or*, dum effervescat.

The powder to be dissolved in a cupful of cold water, and to be taken with a tea-spoonful of lemon-juice while effervescing.

Tere optimè in mortario vitreo, dein divide in pulveres quatuor æquales, quorum sumat unum quotidiè, ventre jejuno. (Contracted,) Tere opt. in mortario vitreo, dein divid. in pulv. iv. æq. quorum sum. j. quotidiè, ventre jejuno.

To be rubbed well together in a glass mortar, and divided into four powders of equal size. One to be taken every morning, fasting.

Fiat pulvis, quem sumat horâ somni, si alvus priùs benè soluta fuerit. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. quem sum. h. s. si alvus priùs benè soluta fuerit.

The powder to be taken at bed-time, provided the bowels have previously been well opened.

Fiat pulvis, bis in septimanis, primâ aurorâ sumendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. bis in septiman. primâ aurorâ sumend.

The powder to be taken twice a week, early in the morning.

Fiat pulvis, secundâ quâque aurorâ capiendus, et postea bibat infusum anthemidis tepidum donec superveniat vomitus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. 2^{a}. qq. aurorâ capiend. et postea bibat infus. anthem. tepid. donec superveniat vomitus.

A powder to be taken every other morning; and afterwards a warm infusion of chamomile to be drunk until vomiting be induced.

Fiat pulvis è cyatho vinoso vini albi Hispanici bis in die sumendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. pulv. è cyatho vinos. vin. alb. Hisp. bis in die sumend.

A powder to be taken twice a day in a glass of Sherry.

BOLI.—BOLUSES.

Fiat bolus, ter quotidiè deglutendus. Mitte duodecim. (Contracted,) F^{t}. Bolus, ter quotid. deglutend. Mitte xij.

A bolus to be swallowed three times a day. (Send twelve boluses).

Fiat massa, in quindecim partes æquales dividenda. Sumat bolum unum omni mane, ventre jejuno. (Contracted,) F^{t}. massa, in xv part. æq. dividend. Sum. bol. j. omni mane, ventre jejuno.

(To be made into a mass, and divided into fifteen equal parts.) One bolus to be taken every morning fasting.

Fiat bolus, bis in die cum cyatho infusi anthemidis adhibendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. bolus, bis in die cum cyath. infus. anthem. adhibend.

A bolus to be taken twice a day, with a glassful of chamomile tea.

Fiat bolus sudorificus quem sumat statim, superbibendo cyathum aquæ frigidæ. (Contracted,) F^{t}. bolus sudorif. quem sum. statim, superbibend. cyath. aq. frigid.

The (sudorific) bolus to be taken immediately with a glassful of cold water.

Fiat bolus catharticus quamprimùm adhibendus, et repetatur dosis post horas quatuor si opus sit. Mitte duos. (Contracted,) F^{t}. bolus cathart. quamprimùm adhibend. et repet. dos. post hor. iv. si opus sit. Mitte ij.

A (cathartic) bolus to be taken as soon as possible, and to be repeated in four hours, if necessary. (Send two boluses).

Fiat bolus, è cyatho lactis sextâ quâque horâ sumendus. (Contracted,) F^{t}. bolus è cyath. lactis 6^{a}. qq. horâ sum.

A bolus to be taken every six hours in a cupful of milk.

Fiat bolus vesperè adhibendus ni jam adfuerit catharsis. (Contracted,) F^{t}. bolus vesperè adhibend. ni jam adfuerit catharsis.

The bolus to be taken in the evening, unless the bowels have been previously relieved.

UNGUENTA.—OINTMENTS.

Fiat unguentum cujus applicetur ulceri pars minima nocte maneque. (Contracted,) F^{t}. ung. cujus applic. ulceri pars minima nocte maneq;.

A small portion of the ointment to be applied to the ulcer every night and morning.

Fiat unguentum, cujus pars quarta parte affectâ quotidiè illinanda. (Contracted,) F^{t}. ung. cujus pars 4^{a}. parte affect. quotid. illinand.

A fourth part of the ointment to be rubbed into the affected part every day.

Fiat unguentum, cujus moles instar nucis moschatæ tumore bis in die infricanda. (Contracted,) F^{t}. ung. cujus moles instar nuc. mosch. tumore bis in die infric.

A portion of the ointment as large as a nutmeg to be rubbed into the tumor twice a day.

Fiat unguentum quo tangantur cilia, ope penicilli, nocte maneque. (Contracted,) F^{t}. ung. quo tangantur cilia, ope penicilli nocte maneq;.

The eye-lashes to be smeared with the ointment, by means of a hair pencil, every night and morning.

Fiat unguentum, cujus pars instar fabæ sede doloris illinanda quotidiè. (Contracted,) F^{t}. ung. cujus pars fabæ instar sede doloris illinand. quotid.

A portion of the ointment of the size of a bean to be rubbed every day into the seat of pain.

Fiat unguentum, auribus internis, ope penicilli, inserendum. (Contracted,) F^{t}. ung. auribus intern. ope penicilli, inserend.

The ointment to be applied to the cavity of the ears with a camel's-hair brush.

Fiat unguentum pernionibus applicandum. (Contracted,) F^{t}. ung. pernionibus applic.

The ointment to be applied to the chilblains.

Fiat unguentum vulneri nocte maneque applicandum, cataplasmate lini superposito. (Contracted,) F^{t}. ung. vulneri nocte maneq; applic. cataplasm. lini superpos.

The wound to be dressed with this ointment every night and morning, and a linseed-meal poultice to be afterwards applied.

Fiat unguentum cujus moles instar nucis pectore omni nocte assiduè illinanda, donec appareant pustulæ. (Contracted,) F^{t}. ung. cujus moles instar nucis pectore omni nocte assid. illinand. donec appareant pustulæ.

A portion of the ointment of the size of a nut to be well rubbed into the chest every night until pustules are perceived.

Fiat unguentum cujus pars sexta inguine omni nocte horâ recubitûs diligenter infricanda. (Contracted,) F^{t}. ung. cujus pars 6^{a}. inguine omni nocte horâ recubitûs diligenter infricand.

A sixth part of the ointment to be assiduously rubbed into the groin every night at bed-time.

EMPLASTRA.—PLASTERS.

Fiat emplastrum molle, super alutam extensum, cum margine adhæsivo, abdomini imponendum. (Contracted,) F^t^. empl. molle, super alutam extens. cum marg. adhesiv. abdomini imponend.

(To be made into a soft plaster, spread on leather, with an adhesive margin.) To be applied to the belly.

Fiat emplastrum, cum margine adhæsivo, inter scapulas applicandum, stetque per horas duodecim. (Contracted,) F^t^. empl. cum margine adhæsiv. inter scap. applic. stetq;. per horas xij.

(To be made into a plaster, with an adhesive border.) To be applied between the back of the shoulders, and allowed to remain for twelve hours.

Fiat emplastrum anodynum, regioni cardiacæ imponendum. (Contracted,) F^t^. empl. anod. regioni cardiacæ imponend.

(To be made into an anodyne plaster.) To be applied over the heart.

Fiat emplastrum roborans lumbis admovendum, fasciâ superimpositâ. (Contracted,) F^t^. empl. rob. lumbis admovend. fasciâ superimpos.

(To be made into a strengthening plaster.) To be applied to the loins, and covered by a bandage.

Fiat emplastrum nuchæ imponendum, nec removeatur antequam horæ decem volutæ fuerint. (Contracted,) F^t^. empl. nuchæ imponend. nec removeatur antequam horæ x. volutæ fuerint.

The plaster to be applied to the back of the neck, and to be removed in ten hours.

Fiant emplastra duo, parti interiori cujusque femoris imponenda. (Contracted,) F^t^. empl. ij. parti interiori cujusq; femoris imponend.

A plaster to be applied to the inside of each thigh.

Fiant emplastra duo ponè aures admovenda. (Contracted,) F^t^. empl. ij. ponè aures admovend.

A plaster to be placed behind each ear.

Fiant emplastra duo temporibus imponenda, maneantque per horas quatuordecim. (Contracted,) F^t^. empl. ij. temp. imponend. maneantq; per hor. xiv.

The plasters to be placed on the temples, and to be removed after fourteen hours.

Imponatur pectori emplastrum lyttæ amplum, post applicationem hirudinum. (Contracted,) Impon. pectori empl. lyttæ ampl. post applic. hirudinum.

The blister to be placed on the chest after the leeches have been applied.

Admoveantur suris emplastra lyttæ duo ampla. (Contracted,) Admov. suris ampl. lyttæ ij. ampla.

Two large blisters to be applied to the calves of the legs.

Applicetur parti affectæ emplastrum lyttæ, atque horis sex volutis removeatur. (Contracted,) Applic. part. affect. empl. lyttæ, atq; hor. vj. volutis removeatur.

The blister to be applied to the seat of pain, and to be taken off in six hours.

HIRUDINES.—LEECHES.

Admoveantur tumori hirudines decem. (Contracted,) Admoveantur tumori hirud. x.

Ten leeches to be applied to the tumor.

Applicentur parti affectæ hirudines duodecim, et postea imponatur eodem loco cataplasma lini. (Contracted,) Applic. parti affect. hirud. xij. et postea imponatur codem loco cataplas. lini.

Twelve leeches to be applied over the seat of pain, and afterwards a linseed-meal poultice.

Imponantur temporibus hirudines ócto. (Contracted,) Imponantur temp. hirud. viij.

Eight leeches to be applied to the temples.

Admoveantur pectori dextro—*or*, sinistro—hirudines viginti, hisque remotis, superimponatur emplastrum cantharidis. (Contracted,) Admoveantur pectori dextro—*or*, sinistro—hirud. xx. hisq; remotis, superimponatur empl. canth.

Twenty leeches to be placed upon the right—*or*, left—breast, and the blister to be applied after they have been removed.

Applicentur mamillæ dextræ—*or*, sinistræ—hirudines duæ, et repetantur post horas sex si urgeat dolor. (Contracted,) Applic. mamillæ dextræ—*or*, sinistræ—hirud. ij. et repet. post horas vj. si urgeat dolor.

Two leeches to be applied to the right—*or*, left—nipple, and to be repeated in six hours if the pain still continue.

Imponantur capiti raso—*or*, ponè aures—*or*, cervici—*or*, pectori—*or*, abdomini—*or*, coxæ—*or*, circa anum—*or*, femori—*or*, genu—*or*, cruri—*or*, pedi—*or*, digito pedis dextri *or* sinistri—*or*, brachio—*or*, digito hirudines quatuor—*or*, sex—*or*, octo—*or*, decem—*or*, duodecim—*or*, quindecim—*or*, viginti.

Four—*or*, six—*or*, eight—*or*, ten—*or*, twelve—*or*, fifteen—*or*, twenty leeches to be applied to the head, previously shaved—*or*, behind the ears—*or*, to the throat—*or*, to the breast—*or*, to the belly—*or*, to the hip—*or*, around the fundament—*or*, to the thigh—*or*, to the knee—*or*, to the leg—*or*, to the foot—*or*, to the toe of the right *or* left foot—*or*, to the arm—*or*, to the finger.

CUCURBITULÆ.—CUPPING GLASSES.

Admoveantur parti dolenti cucurbitulæ cruentæ, et extrahantur sanguinis unciæ decem. (Contracted,) Admoveantur parti dolent. cucurb. cruent. et extrahantur sanguinis ℥x.

Ten ounces of blood to be drawn by cupping over the seat of pain.

Applicentur plurimæ cucurbitulæ siccæ propè sedem doloris. (Contracted,) Applic. plurimæ cucurb. sicc. propè sedem doloris.

Dry cupping to be extensively employed in the neighbourhood of the painful part.

Detrahantur tumore sanguinis unciæ duodecim cucurbitulis cum scarificatione. (Contracted,) Detrahantur tumore sang. ℥xij. cucurb. cum scarifie.

Twelve ounces of blood to be drawn from the tumor by cupping.

Imponantur nuchæ cucurbitulæ cum scarificatione, atque unciis decem sanguinis extractis, applicetur eodem loco emplastrum cantharidis. (Contracted,) Impon. nuchæ cucurb. cum scarif. atque sang. ℥x, extractis, applic. eodem loco empl. canth.

Ten ounces of blood to be drawn from the nape of the neck by cupping, and a blister to be afterwards applied to the same spot.

VENÆSECTIO.—VENESECTION.

Fiat venæsectio, et extrahantur sanguinis unciæ decem. (Contracted,) F^t^. v. s. et extrahantur sang. ℥x.

Ten ounces of blood to be drawn by venesection.

Fiat venæsectio, pleno rivo, et extrahatur sanguis donec accedat deliquium animi. (Contracted,) F^t^. v. s. pleno rivo, et extrahatur sang. donec accedat deliq. animi.

Blood to be drawn in a full stream until faintness be produced.

Detrahantur brachio sanguinis unciæ duodecim, nisi prius adveniat syncope. (Contracted,) Detrahantur brach. sang. ℥xij, nisi prius adveniat syncope.

Twelve ounces of blood to be drawn from the arm, unless fainting be induced.

Fiat sectio venæ jugularis, et detrahantur sanguinis unciæ decem. (Contracted,) F^t^. sectio venæ jugul. et detrahantur sang. ℥x.

Blood to the extent of ten ounces to be drawn from the jugular vein.

Fiat sectio arteriæ temporalis, et detrahatur sanguinis libra. (Contracted,) F^t^. sectio arter. temp. et detrahatur sang. ℔.

A pound of blood to be drawn from the temporal artery.

Fiat venæsectio, parvo rivo, et detrahatur sanguis donec augescat pulsus. (Contracted,) F^t^. v. s. parvo rivo, et detrahatur sang. donec augescat pulsus.

Blood to be drawn from a small opening until the pulse rise.

SOME EXAMPLES

OF THE

COMMON FORMS OF PRESCRIPTIONS.

DRAUGHTS.

SUDORIFIC.

℞ Potassæ Carb. ℈j.
Succi Limon. recent. f.℥iv.
(vel quantum ad alkali
saturationem sufficit,)
Aquæ Cinnamomi f.℥vij.
Vini Ipecac. ♏.xv.—xx.
Fiat haustus 4ª. qq. horâ sum.

℞ Liq. Ammon. Acet. f.℥ss.
Mist. Camphor. f.℥vij.
Vini Antimon. Potassio-tart. ♏.xv.
Syrupi Croci f.℥ss.
Fiat haustus ter quotidiè sum.

℞ Sodæ Sesquicarb. ℈j.
Succi Limon. recent. q. s. ad alkali
saturationem.
Aquæ distill. f.℥ix.
Syrupi Aurantii. f.℥j.
Fiat haust. 6tis horis sumend.

℞ Potass. Nitr. gr. viij—x.
Aquæ Distill. f.ʒxj.
Liq. Antim. Potassio-tart. ♏.xv.
Syrupi Mori,
Sp. Æth. Nitr. āā. f.ʒss.
Fiat haustus 6ª qq. horâ adhibend.

℞ Vini Ipecac. vel
—— Antim. Potassio-tart. ♏.x—xx.
Aquæ Distill. f.ʒxss.
Syrupi Aurantii, f.ʒj.
Fiat haustus 4tis horis sumend.

EMETIC.

℞ Pulv. Ipecac. gr. xv.
Antimon. Potassio-tart. gr.j.
Aquæ Menth. virid. f.℥ij.
Ft. haustus quamprimum sumend.

℞ Zinci Sulph. ℈j.
Aquæ Distill. f.℥jss.
Fiat haustus statim adhibend. et postea libenter superbibat aquam tepidam.

℞ Cupri Sulph. gr. v—x.
Aquæ Distill. ℥ij.
Ft. haust. quem sumat statim, et repetatur post horam dimidiam, si opus sit.

DIURETIC.

℞ Potass. Nitr. gr. viij.
Tinct. Digitalis, ♏.xv—xx.
Aquæ Distill. f.℥x.
Sp. Æth. Nitr.
Syrupi Rosæ, āā. f.℥ss.
Ft. haust. 6a qq. horâ sumendus.

℞ Potass. Acet. ℈j—℥ss.
Liq. Ammon. Acet. f.℥xj.
Tinct. Scillæ, ♏.xv.
Vini Colch. ♏.x.
Syrupi Croci. f.℥ss.
Fiat haust. ter in die sum.

℞ Ol. Terebinth. Purif. ℥ss—℥j.
Mucil. Acaciæ, f.℥j—f.℥ij.
Tere simul et adde
Aquæ Menth. Pip. f.℥x.
Sp. Junip. Comp. f.℥j.
Fiat haust. nocte maneque, vel sæpiùs, sum.

℞ Potass. Carb. ℈j.
Mist. Camph. f.℥x.
Tinct. Canth. ♏.xx—xxx.
Sp. Æth. Nitr. f.℥ss—f.℥j.
Syrupi Zingib. f.℥j.
Fiat haust. ter quotidiè adhibend.

NARCOTIC.

℞ Mist. Camph. f.ʒxj.
Tinct. Opii. ♏.xx—xxx.
Syrupi Tolutani, f.ʒj.
Fiat haustus horâ somni sumendus.

℞ Morphiæ Hydrochlor. gr. ¼
Aquæ Distill. f.℥jss.
Syrupi Aurant. f.ʒj.
Fiat haust. vesperè sumendus.

℞ Mist. Camph. ℥jss.
Tinct. Hyosc. fʒss—♏.xl.
Fiat haust. h. s. s.

PURGATIVE.

℞ Magnes. Sulph. ʒiij.
Infus. Sennæ f.ʒxij.
Syrupi Zingib. f.ʒj.
Fiat haustus, quem sumat pro re natâ.

℞ Potass. Tartratis, ʒj—ʒij.
Infusi Sennæ, f.ʒxj.
Syrupi Zingib. f.ʒj.
Fiat haustus bis in septimanis adhibendus.

℞ Sodæ Sulph. ℥ss.
Infusi Rhei, f.ʒxj.
Syrupi Limonis, f.ʒj.
Fiat haustus purgans.

℞ Infusi Rhei, f.℥jss.
Tinct. Jalapæ,
Syrupi Zingib. āā. f.ʒij.
Fiat haustus purgans, p. r. n. sum.

℞ Ol. Ricini, f.℥j.
Ft. haust. e lacte, vel aquâ sumendus.

℞ Infus. Rhæi, f.℥jss.
Potass. Tart. ʒj.
Tinct. Jalapæ,
—— Cardamom. Comp. āā. f.ʒij.
Misce pro haustu aperiente.

℞ Decoct. Aloës Comp. f.℥j.
Aquæ Menth. Pip. f. ℥ss.
Spiritus ejusdem, ♏.vj.
Fiat haustus purgans manè sumend.

ANTISPASMODIC.

℞ Mist. Moschi, f.ʒxiv.
Tinct. Castor. Ammon. (Edin.) f.ʒj.
—— Opii, ♏.x.
Sp. Æth. Sulph. f.ʒj.
Fiat haust. urgenti dolore capiendus.

℞ Mist. Ammoniac.
—— Amygdalæ, āā. f.ʒvj.
Tinct. Moschi (Dub.) f.ʒij.
Sp. Æth. Sulph. Comp. f.ʒj.
Fiat haustus bis, terve, in die sum.

℞ Mist. Moschi, f.ʒxij.
Sp. Æth. Sulph. Comp.
— Ammon. Fœtid. āā. f.ʒjss.
Syrupi Zingib. f.ʒj.
Fiat haustus, spasmo ventriculi urgente, capiendus.

TONIC.

℞ Decoct. Cinchonæ Cordif. f.ʒxij.
Tinct. Cardam. Comp. f.ʒj.
Acidi Sulph. Dil. gtt. xx.
Syrupi Zingib. f.ʒij.
Fiat haust. ter quotidiè sum.

℞ Infus. Ros. f.ʒxiv.
Acidi Sulph. Dil. gtt. xx—xxx.
Syrupi Zingib. f.ʒij.
Fiat haust. 6tis horis sum.

℞ Infus. Cascarill. f.ʒxiijss.
Tinct. Cinch. Comp. f.ʒij.
Syrupi Aurant. ʒjss.
Fiat haust. bis, terve, in die adhibendus.

℞ Infus. Rosæ, f.ʒx.
Quinæ Disulph. gr. ij.
Acidi Sulph. Dil. gtt. xv.
Sp. Myrist. f.ʒj.
Fiat haustus quem sumat ter quotidiè.

℞ Infus. Gentianæ Comp. f.ʒxiv.
Tinct. Calumbæ, f.ʒij.
Confect. Aromat. ℥j.
Fiat haustus bis in die capiend.

℞ Infus. Calumbæ, f.℥xj.
Spirit. Lavand. Comp. ʒj.
Sumat ter quotidiè.

℞ Infus. Quassiæ, f.℥xij.
Tinct. Ferri Mur. gtt. x—xv.
—— Rhei Comp. f.ʒij.
Fiat haustus 6ª qq. horâ adhibendus.

ASTRINGENT.

℞ Infus. Krameriæ, f.℥ss.
Aq. Menth. Pip. f.℥j.
Tinct. Catechu, f.ʒj.
Fiat haustus post sing. sedem liquid. sumend.

℞ Mist. Cretæ, f.℥jss.
Tinct. Opii. ♏.xx.
Conf. Aromat. gr. xij.
Fiat haust. h. s. s. et repet. manè si opus sit.

℞ Extr. Hæmatoxyli, gr. x.
Aq. Menth. Pip. f.ʒxv.
Tinct. Catechu, f.ʒj.
Fiat haust. ter in die sumendus.

REFRIGERANT.

℞ Potassæ Nitr. gr. x.
Aquæ Cinnam. f.℥jss.
Fᵗ. haust. 6ª qq. horâ sumendus.

℞ Sodæ Sesquicarbon. ℈j.
Aq. Menth. Vir. f.℥x.
Syrupi Aurant. f.℥ij.

Fiat haust. cum succi limonis recentis coch. j. magno, dum effervescat, deglutendus.

ANTACID.

℞ Sodæ Sesquicarb. ʒss.
Aquæ Menth. Pip. f.℥ij.

F^t^. haust. p. r. n. sum.

℞ Ammon. Sesquicarb. gr. x.
Aq. Menth. Pip. f.℥ij.

F^t^. haust. ter quotidiè, vel sæpius, adhibend.

MIXTURES.

DIAPHORETIC.

℞ Potass. Carb. ʒjss.
Acidi Citrici, ʒj.
Vini Ipecac. f.ʒj.
Liq. Ammon. Acet. f.℥jss.
Aquæ Cinnam. f.℥ijss. M.

F^t^. mist. cujus sumat coch. ij. mag. 4^a^ qq. horâ.

℞ Sodæ Sesquicarb. ʒj.
Succi Limon. recent. q. s. ad alkali saturationem.
Vin. Antimon. Potass.-tart. f.ʒj.
Aq. Menth. Vir. f.℥iijss.
Sp. Æth. Nitric.
Syrup. Aurant. āā. f.ʒij. M.

F^t^. mist. cujus sit dosis pars quarta 4^tis^ horis.

℞ Potass. Nitr. ℈ij.
Liq. Ammon. Acet. f.℥jss.
Mist. Camph. f.℥iij.
Vini Ipecac. f.ʒj.
Sp. Æth. Sulph.
Syrupi Aurant. āā. f.ʒij. M.
Ft. mist. cujus coch. ij. mag. 3a qq. horâ sumenda.

℞ Ammon. Sesquicarb. ʒss.
Succi Limon. q.s. ad alkali saturationem.
Aquæ Cinnam. f.℥iijss.
Sp. Æth. Nitr. f.ʒij.
Syrupi Croci, f.ʒj. M.
Ft. mist. cujus sumat 4am partem tertiâ qq. horâ.

EXPECTORANT.

℞ Vini Ipecac.
Oxym. Scillæ āā. f.ʒjss.
Ag. Menth. Pip. f.℥iij.
Syrupi Tolut. f.℥ss. M.
Ft. mist. cujus sumat coch. j. mag. 3a qq. horâ.

℞ Liq. Ammon. Acet. f.℥ij.
Aq. Menth. Vir. f.℥iijss.
Vin. Antim. Potass.-tart. f.ʒjss.
Syrupi Rhœados, f.ʒijss. M.
Ft. mist. cujus sit dosis coch. ij. mag. ter in die.

℞ Mist. Amygdal. f.℥iij.
Vini Ipecac.
Tinct. Scill. āā. ♏.xl.
Syr. Aurant. f.ʒiijss. M.
Sumat coch. j. mag. 4tis horis.

EMETIC.

℞ Antim. Potassio-tart. gr. vj.
Aq. Distill. f.℥vj. M.

Sumat coch. ij. mag. statim, et repetantur post horam dimidiam donec adsit vomitus.

℞ Pulv. Ipecac. ʒj.
Tinct. Scillæ, f.ʒij.
Aq. Distill. f.℥iij.
Syrupi, f.ʒv. M.

Sumat coch. ij. mag. statim, et repetatur dosis dimidiam omni quadrante horæ donec supervenerit vomitus.

CATHARTIC.

℞ Magnes. Sulph. ℥j.
Aquæ Rosæ, f.℥v.
Acid. Sulph. Dil. gtt. xx. M.

Sumat coch. ij. mag. 4ª qq. horâ donec alvus benè soluta fuerit.

℞ Sodæ Potassio-tart. ℥j.
Infus. Rhœi. f.℥iv.ss.
Syrupi Zingib. f.℥ss. M.

Sumat coch. ij. mag. pro re natâ.

℞ Decoct. Aloës Comp. f.℥iijss.
Syrupi Zingib. f.℥ss. M.

Sumat quartam partem quandocunque opus sit.

TONIC.

℞ Aquæ Rosæ, f.℥vj.
Quinæ Disulph. gr. xij.
Acidi Sulph. Dil. f.ʒj. M.
Sumat sextam partem misturæ ter quotidiè.

℞ Decoct. Cinch. Cordif. f.℥vj.
Quinæ Disulph. gr. vj. M.
Sumat coch. ij. mag. ter in die.

℞ Infus. Gent. Comp. f.℥v.
Acidi Nitr. Dil. f.℥jss.
Syrupi, f. ʒvjss. M.
Sumat 6^{am} partem 6^{a} qq. horâ.

℞ Infus. Quassiæ, f.℥vj.
Tinct. Ferri Mur. f.ʒj. M.
Sumat coch. ij. mag. 6^{a} qq. horâ.

ASTRINGENT.

℞ Tinct. Catechu, ʒv.
Infus. Quassiæ, f. ℥ivss.
Tinct. Opii, f.ʒss. M.
Sumat coch. ij. vel iij. ter, quaterve, in die.

℞ Aquæ Rosæ, f.℥vj.
Aluminis, gr. xxiv.
Acid. Sulph. Dil. f.ʒj. M.
Sit dosis coch. ij. mag. 4^{a} vel 6^{a} qq. horâ.

DEMULCENT.

℞ Decoct. Altheæ, f.℥vj.
Mucil. Acaciæ, f.j℥ss.
Syrupi, f.℥jss. M.
Sumat coch. iij. magna subindè.

℞ Infus. Lini Comp. f.℥vij.
Syrup. Aurant. f.℥j. M.
Capiat coch. mag. iv. frequenter.

℞ Mist. Amygdal. f.℥vj.
—— Acaciæ, f.℥ij. M.
Sit dosis coch. iij. magna p. r. n.

SEDATIVE.

℞ Mist. Camph. f.℥iv.
Tinct. Opii, ♏.xl. M.
Sumat coch. ij. mag. 6ª qq. horâ.

℞ Mist. Camph. f.℥iijss.
Tinct. Hyoscyam. ♏.xl.
Syr. Papav. Albi, f.℥iij. M.
Sumat coch. ij. mag. ter in die.

PILLS.

DIAPHORETIC.

℞ Pulv. Ipecac. gr. ij—iij.
Hydrar. Chlor. gr. j.
Confect. Rosæ, q. s.
Fiat pilula horâ somni sum.

℞ Antimon. Potassio-tart. gr. ss.
Hydrar. Chlor. gr. j.
Conf. Rosæ, q. s. ut f^t^. pil. h. s. s.

DIURETIC.

℞ Pulv. Digital. gr. ss.—gr. j.
—— Scillæ. (Dub.) gr. ss.
Pil. Hydrarg. gr. ij.
F^t^. pil. nocte maneque sumenda.

EMMENAGOGUE.

℞ Ferri Sulph. gr. iij.
Pil. Aloës c̄ Myrr. gr. v. Tere et divide in pil. ij. æq. quas sumat nocte maneque.

℞ Extr. Aloës Purif. gr. ij.
Pil. Galbani Comp. gr. v.
Divide in pil. ij. nocte maneq; sumendæ.

℞ Pil. Ferri Comp. gr. x.
—— Hydrar.
Pulv. Aloës, āā. gr. j. Tere.
Fiant pil. iij. bis quotidiè capiendæ.

NARCOTIC.

℞ Extracti Opii, gr. j—ij.
Hydrar. Chlor. gr. ss.
Confect. Rosæ, gr. ij.
F^t^. pil. horâ somni sum.

℞ Pulv. Opii, gr. j—ij.
Pil. Hydrar. gr. ij—iij.
Ft. pil. h. s. sumenda.

℞ Pulv. Opii, gr. ss.
Extr. Conii, gr. iij.
Ft. pil. horâ recubitûs sum.

℞ Pulv. Opii, gr.j—ij.
Extr. Lupuli, gr. iij.
Ft. pil. nocte maneq; adhibenda.

℞ Extr. Hyosc. gr. iv—vj.
Ft. pil. (vel pil. ij.) h. s. s.

℞ Morphiæ Acet. gr. $\frac{1}{6}$—$\frac{1}{2}$
Hydrar. Chlor. gr. j.
Extr. Humuli. gr. ij.
Ft. pil. h. s. s.

℞ Morphiæ Hydrochlorat. gr. $\frac{1}{4}$—$\frac{1}{2}$
Hydr. Chlor. gr. j.
Extr. Hyoscyam. gr. ij.
Ft. pil. h. s. adhibend.

TONIC.

℞ Quin. Disulph. gr. j—ij.
Extract. Cinchon. gr. ij—iij.
Ft. pil. ter quotidiè sumenda.

℞ Zinci Sulph. gr. j—ij.
Extr. Anthem. gr. v.
Ft. pil. ij. bis, terve, in die capiendæ.

℞ Cupri Sulph. gr. $\frac{1}{6}$.
Extr. Gentianæ, gr. ix.
Ft. pil. ij. ter in die adhibendæ.

ASTRINGENT.

℞ Extr. Hœmatox. gr. viij.
Pulv. Kino Comp. gr. iv.
Ft. massa in pil. iij. æq. dividend. quas sumat ter in die.

℞ Plumb. Acet. gr. j—ij.
Pulv. Opii. gr. j.
Micæ Panis, q. s. ut fiat pil. bis in die capiend.

CATHARTIC.

℞ Pulv. Rhei. gr. iv.
—— Zingib. gr. ij.
Extract. Aloës, gr. iij.
Ft. pil. iij. p. r. n. sumendæ.

℞ Hydrar. Chlor. gr. ij—iij.
Extr. Colocynth. Comp. gr. vj.
Ft. pil. ij. p. r. n. sumendæ.

℞ Pulv. Aloës, gr. ij.
—— Ipecac. gr. j.
—— Rhei. gr. iij.
Pil. Hydrarg. gr. ijss.
Ol. Menth. Pip. gtt. j.
Syrupi, q. s. ut f^t^. pil. iij. p. r. n. sumendæ.

℞ Pulv. Scammon. Comp. gr. v—viij.
Hydrar. Chlor. gr. j.
Confect. Rosæ, q. s. ut fiant pil. ij. (vel iij.) quas sumat alvo astrictâ.

℞ Extract. Colch. Acet. gr.j.
——— Aloës, gr. iij.
F^t^. pil. nocte maneq; sumend. donec alvus benè soluta fuerit.

POWDERS.

NARCOTIC.

℞ Pulv. Opii, gr. j.
—— Tragacanth. Comp. gr. ix.
F^t^. pulv. h. s. sumend.

℞ Pulv. Digital. gr. j.
—— Ipecac. Comp. gr. v.
F^t^. pulv. horâ recubitûs sumend.

℞ Pulv. Ipecac. Comp. gr. x.
Hydrar. Chlor. gr. j.
F^t^. pulv. quem sumat h. s.

EMETIC.

℞ Antim. Potassio-tart. gr. j—ij.
Pulv. Ipecac. gr. x.
Ft. pulv. statim sumend. et postea bibat libenter aquam tepidam.

℞ Pulv. Ipecac. gr. xv—ʒj.
Sumat quamprimum.

ASTRINGENT.

℞ Pulv. Catechu, ʒj.
—— Opii, gr. j.
Ft. pulvis bis, vel sæpius, in die sumend.

℞ Pulv. Kino Comp. gr. x—xv.
—— Cretæ Comp. gr. v—x.
Ft. pulv. p. r. n. sumendus.

℞ Pulv. Cretæ Comp. c̄ opio. ʒj—ʒij.
Sumat p. r. n.

CATHARTIC.

℞ Pulv. Rhei, gr. vj—x.
Magnes. Carb. gr. x.
Ft. pulv. p. r. n. sumendus.

℞ Pulv. Scammon. Comp. gr. v—viij.
—— Cinnam. Comp. gr. iv.
Ft. pulv. p. r. n. capiend.

℞ Pulv. Aloës, gr. ij—iij.
—— Rhei, gr. v.
—— Ipecac. gr. j.
—— Zingib. gr. iv.
Ft. pulv. alvo astrictâ capiendus.

℞ Hydrar. Chlor. gr. iv.
Pulv. Jalap. Comp. ℈j.
Ft. Pulvis Catharticus.

SUDORIFIC.

℞ Pulv. Ipecac. gr. j—iij.
—— Contrayerv. gr. x.
Ft. pulvis, horâ somni sumendus.

℞ Antimon. Potassio-tart. gr. ss.
Pulv. Ipecac. Comp. gr. v.
Hydrar. Chlor. gr. j.
F. pulv. h. s. sum.

℞ Pulv. Antimon. Comp. gr. iij—vj.
Sacchari Alb. pulveris, gr. v.
Fiat pulv. 6tis horis sumendus.

TONIC.

℞ Ferri Potassio-tart.
Pulv. Cinnam. Comp. āā. gr. x.
Ft. pulv. ter in die sumend.

℞ Pulv. Cinchon. ʒss.
Quin. Disulph. gr. j.
Fiat pulv. ter quotidiè capiendus.

℞ Zinci Sulph. gr. j.
Pulv. Myrrhæ, ℈j.
Fiat pulvis bis, terve, in die adhibendus.

SIALOGOGUE.

℞ Hydrar. Chlor. gr. j—ij.
Pulv. Ipecac. Comp. gr. iij.
Fiat pulv. nocte maneq; vel sæpius adhibendus.

LOTIONS.

DISCUTIENT.

℞ Ammon. Hydrochlor. ʒij.
Aquæ Distill. f.℥vss.
Spir. Rectific. f.℥ss. M.
Ft. lotio.

SEDATIVE.

℞ Liq. Plumb. Diacet.
Acidi Acetici āā. f.ʒj.
Aquæ Destillatæ, f.℥vj.
Fiat lotio.

℞ Capsulas Papav. iij.
Aquæ ferventis. f.℥xj.
Adde infuso frigido et colato
Plumbi Acetatis. gr. x—xv.
Tinct. Opii, f. ʒj. Misce pro lotione.

REFRIGERANT.

℞ Liq. Ammon. Acet. f.℥vss.
Potassæ Nitr. ʒiij.
Spir. Rectif. f.℥ss. Misce pro lotione.

℞ Acet. Destill. f.ʒj.
Spir. Rectific. f.℥ss.
Aq. Destill. f.℥iv.ss. Misce pro lotione.

EMBROCATIONS.

STIMULANT.

℞ Linim. Camph.
——— Ammon.
Ol. Terebinth. sing. f.ʒij.
Liq. Potasæ, f.ʒj.
Ol. Olivæ, f.℥jss. Misce pro embrocatione.

STIMULANT AND ANODYNE.

℞ Lin. Camph. Comp.
Olei Olivæ āā. f.℥j.
Tinct. Opii, f.℥ss.
Liq. Potassæ, f.ʒj. Misce pro embrocatione.

PLASTERS.

ANODYNE.

℞ Extract. Belladon. ʒss.—℈ij.
Empl. Resinæ q. s. ut fiat Empl.

℞ Empl. Opii q. s. Ft. Emplastrum in alutam extensum.

DISCUTIENT.

℞ Empl. Ammoniaci c̄. Hydrar.
——— Resinæ. partes æquales.
Fiat Emplastrum.

℞ Empl. Galbani q. s. ut fiat Emplastrum.

STIMULANT.

℞ Empl. Picis q. s. ut fiat empl. cum margine adhesivo empl. resinæ.

℞ Empl. Picis partes v.
——— Canthar. part. j.
Fiat empl. rubefaciens.

OINTMENTS.

HEALING.

℞ Cerati Plumb. Acet.
Unguent. Zinci āā. p. æq. Tere ut f^t. Ung.

℞ Cerat. Plumb. Acet.
——— Calamin. āā. p. æq. ut f^t. Ung.

℞ Ung. Elemi.
——— Sambuci āā. part. æq. ut f^t. Ung.

STIMULANT.

℞ Ung. Elemi. ℥ss.
Tinc. Benzoïn. Comp. f.ʒss. Tere optimè, ut f^t. Ung.

℞ Ung. Antimon. Potassio-tart. ʒj.
—— Cetacei, ʒvij. Tere ut f^t^. ung. cujus illinatur pars octava pectore (quolibetve alio loco) nocte maneque, donec pustulæ superveniant.

℞ Ung. Hydrar. Nitratis, ʒss—ʒj.
—— Cetacei, ℥j. Ft. unguentum.

DISCUTIENT.

℞ Ung. Iodinii.
—— Hydrar. Mit. āā. p. æq.

F^t^. ung. cujus infricatur pars instar fabæ in tumorem nocte maneque.

GLYSTERS.

CATHARTIC.

℞ Extract. Aloës Purif. ʒss.
Potass. Carb. gr. xv.
Decoct. Hordei. f.℥viij.
Tinct. Zingib. gtt. x.

Misce pro enemate.

℞ Magnes. Sulph. ℥ss.
Olei Olivæ, f.℥j.
Liq. Potass. fʒj.
Aquæ tepidæ, f.℥viij—x.

Misce pro enemate.

℞ Olei Terebinth.
— Ricini āā. f.ʒvj.
Liq. Potassæ, fʒj.
Mucil. Acaciæ, f.℥j.
Decoct. Hordei, f.℥vij.
Misce pro enemate, statim injiciendo.

SEDATIVE.

℞ Tinct. Opii, ♏. v—x.
Aquæ tepidæ, f.℥j.
Misce pro enemate *.

℞ Fol. Tabaci, ℈j—ʒss.
Aquæ Ferventis, f.℥xij.
Fiat infusum pro enemate †.

ANTISPASMODIC.

℞ Mist. Assafœt.
Aquæ Tepidæ, āā. f.℥iv.
Fiat enema, statim injiciendum.

℞ Mist. Assafœt. f.℥ij.
Tinct. Opii, ♏. v—x.
Decoct. Hordei Tepidi, f.℥jss.
Misce pro enemate.

* A larger quantity of laudanum may in many cases be ordered, but there are not wanting instances of its dangerous effects when administered by the rectum.

† A stronger preparation of tobacco has been ordered as an injection, but its action varies in different constitutions, and the employment of this drug is in many instances highly dangerous.

NEW NAMES OF MEDICINES,

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OLD NAMES.	NEW NAMES.
Acaciæ Gummi.	Acacia.
Acetum Aceticum Dilutum.	Acidum Destillatum.
Acidum Muriaticum.	——— Hydrochloricum.
Ammoniæ Murias.	Ammoniæ Hydrochloras.
——— Subcarbonas.	——— Sesquicarbonas.
Antimonii Sulphuretum.	Antimonii Sesquisulphuretum.
——— ——— ——— præcipitatum.	——— Oxysulphuretum.
Antimonium Tartarizatum.	Antimonii Potassio-tartras.
Armoraciæ Radix.	Armoracia.
Arsenicum Album.	Acidum Arseniosum.

B.

Bismuthi Subnitras.	Bismuthi Trisnitras.

C.

Calami Radix.	Acorus.
Calcis Murias.	Calcii Chloridum.
Canellæ Cortex.	Canella.

OLD NAMES.	NEW NAMES.
Capsici Baccæ.	Capsicum.
Caryophilli.	Caryophillus.
Cassiæ Pulpa.	Cassia.
Cinchonæ Lancifoliæ Cortex.	Cinchona Lancifolia.
——— Cordifoliæ Cortex.	——— Cordifolia.
——— Oblongifoliæ Cortex.	——— Oblongifolia.
Coccius.	Cocci.
Confectio Amygdalarum.	Confectio Amygdalæ.
——— Aurantiorum.	——— Aurantii.
——— Scammoniæ.	——— Scammonii.
Cucumis Colocynthis.	Colocynthis.
Cuprum Ammoniatum.	Cupri Ammonio-Sulphas.
Cuspariæ Cortex.	Cusparia.
Cydoniæ Semina.	Cydonia.

D.

Decoctum Cinchonæ.	Decoctum Cinchonæ Cordifoliæ.
——— Lichenis.	——— Cetrariæ.
——— Sarsaparillæ.	——— Sarzæ.
——— ——— Compositum.	——— ——— Compositum.

E.

Elaterii Pepones.	Elaterium.
Extractum Cinchonæ.	Extractum Cinchonæ Cordifoliæ.
——— Humuli.	——— Lupuli.
——— Opii.	——— Opii Purificatum.

F.

Ferri Subcarbonas.	Ferri Sesquioxydum.
Ferrum Ammoniatum.	—— Ammonio-Chloridum.
——— Tartarizatum.	—— Potassio-Tartras.

H.

Hydrargyri Oxydum Cynereum.	Hydrargyri Oxydum.
——— ——— Rubrum.	——— Binoxydum.
——— ——— Oxymurias.	——— Bichloridum.

OLD NAMES.	NEW NAMES.
Hydrargyri Submurias.	Hydrargyri Chloridum.
——— Sulphuretum Nigrum.	——— Sulphuretum cum Sulphure.
Hydrargyrum Præcipitatum Album.	——— Ammonio - Chloridum.
I.	
Infusum Caryophyllorum.	Infusum Caryophylli.
L.	
Liquor Ammoniæ Subcarbonatis.	Liquor Ammoniæ Sesquicarbonatis.
——— Arsenicalis.	——— Potassæ Arsenitis.
——— Calcis Muriatis.	——— Calcii Chloridi.
——— Cupri Ammoniati.	——— Cupri Ammonio-Sulphatis.
——— Hydrargyri Oxymuriatis.	——— Hydrargyri Bichloridi.
——— Plumbi Subacetatis.	——— Plumbi Diacetatis.
——— Potassæ Subcarbonatis.	——— Potassæ Carbonatis.
M.	
Magnesiæ Subcarbonas.	Magnesiæ Carbonas.
Mistura Amygdalarum.	Mistura Amygdalæ.
Mucilago Acaciæ.	——— Acaciæ.
O.	
Oleum Pulegii.	Oleum Menthæ Pulegii.
——— Terebinthinæ Rectificatum.	——— Terebinthinæ Purificatum.
P.	
Pilulæ Hydrargyri Submuriatis Compositæ.	Pilulæ Hydrargyri Chloridi Compositæ.
——— Saponis cum Opio.	——— Saponis Compositæ.
Plumbi Subcarbonas.	Plumbi Carbonas.
Potassæ Carbonas.	Potassæ Bicarbonas.
——— Subcarbonas.	——— Carbonas.

OLD NAMES.	NEW NAMES.
Potassæ Sulphuretum.	Potassii Sulphuretum.
——— Supertartras.	Potassæ Bitartras.
——— Fusa.	——— Hydras.
Pulvis Antimonialis.	Pulvis Antimonii Compositus.

S.

Soda Tartarizata.	Sodæ Potassio-tartras.
Sodæ Carbonas.	—— Sesquicarbonas.
—— Murias.	Sodii Chloridum.
—— Sub-boras.	Sodæ Biboras.
—— Subcarbonas.	—— Carbonas.
Spiritus Camphoræ.	Tinctura Camphoræ.
——— Lavandulæ Compositus.	Tinctura Lavandulæ Composita.
Spiritus Pulegii.	Spiritus Menthæ Pulegii.
Syrupus Aurantiorum.	Syrupus Aurantii.
——— Sarsaparillæ.	Syrupus Sarzæ.

T.

Tinctura Ferri Ammoniati.	Tinctura Ferri Ammonio-chloridi.
——————— Muriatis.	——————— Sesquichloridi.

V.

Vinum Antimonii Tartarizati.	Vinum Antimonii Potassio-tartratis.

PROPERTIES AND DOSES

OF

MEDICINES IN GENERAL USE.

A.

ACACIA. L. ACACIÆ ARABICÆ GUMMI. E. ACACIÆ ARABICÆ ET ACACIÆ VERÆ GUMMI. D. Gum Arabic. Properties, demulcent.

ACETUM COLCHICI. L. E. Vinegar of Meadow Saffron. See Colchici Cormus. Dose from ♏.xx. to f.ʒj.

ACETUM SCILLÆ. L. E. D. Vinegar of Squill. Properties, expectorant and diuretic. Dose, from f.ʒss. to f.ʒij.

ACIDUM BENZOICUM. L. E. D. Benzoïc Acid. Properties, stimulant. Seldom prescribed.

ACIDUM CITRICUM. L. E. D. Citric Acid. Properties similar to those of lemon juice, though its flavour is far less grateful. It is frequently used in the composition of saline draughts, ten grains being required for decomposing one scruple of the Carbonate of Soda; fifteen for the Carbonate of Potass, and twenty-four for the Carbonate of Ammonia. About two grains more of the acid will decompose the bi-carbonates.

ACIDUM HYDROCHLORICUM. L. ACIDUM MURIATI-

CUM PURUM. E. D. Hydrochloric Acid. Pure Muriatic Acid. Properties, tonic, astringent and antiseptic. In the gaseous form it is disinfecting. Dose, from ♏.v. to ♏.xx.

ACIDUM HYDROCYANICUM. L. E. Prussic Acid. Properties, directly sedative. Dose, from ♏.j. to ♏.iv.

ACIDUM NITRICUM. L. E. Nitric Acid. ACIDUM NITRICUM DILUTUM. L. E. Dilute Nitric Acid. Properties similar to those of Muriatic Acid. Dose of the latter, which is generally prescribed, from ♏.x. to ♏.xl.

ACIDUM OXALICUM. Oxalic Acid. Properties poisonous. Not used internally.

ACIDUM SULPHURICUM DILUTUM. L. E. D. Dilute Sulphuric Acid. Properties, tonic, antiseptic, astringent and refrigerant. Dose, from ♏.x. to ♏.xl. In some peculiar cases, as in hemorrhages, for example, much larger doses may be prescribed.

ACIDUM SULPHURICUM AROMATICUM. E. D. Aromatic Sulphuric Acid. Properties, stimulant, tonic, astringent and antiseptic. Dose, the same as that of the dilute Sulphuric Acid.

ACIDUM TARTARICUM. L. E. Tartaric Acid. Properties refrigerant.

ACONITI FOLIA. L. E. D. The leaves of Monkshood. Properties narcotic and diaphoretic. Dose of the powdered leaves from one to two grains, which may be cautiously increased to treble that quantity. In immoderate doses Aconitum will occasion violent vomiting, vertigo and death. It is

an uncertain internal remedy. A poultice made from the leaves has been used in some painful affections of various parts, but its effects must be carefully watched.

ACORI CALAMI RADIX. E. D. CALAMI RADIX. L. The root of Sweet-flag. Properties, tonic and aromatic. Dose, in substance, from ℈j. to ʒj. Seldom prescribed.

ÆTHER SULPHURICUS. L. E. D. Sulphuric Æther. Properties, stimulant and antispasmodic. Dose, from f.ʒss. to f.ʒjss. It is employed externally, chiefly as a refrigerant.

ALTHÆÆ FOLIA ET RADIX. L. E. D. The leaves and root of Marsh Mallow. Properties, demulcent, from its mucilaginous nature. The decoction of Marsh Mallow may be drunk in any quantity.

ALUMEN EXSICCATUM. L. E. D. Dried Alum. Properties highly astringent. It is seldom prescribed internally, but may be given to the extent of a scruple. Its chief use is in collyria, injections, and applications to indolent ulcers.

AMMONIACUM. L. E. D. Ammoniac. Properties, stimulating, expectorant and antispasmodic; externally, discutient. Dose from gr.x. to ʒss.

AMMONIÆ HYDROCHLORAS. L. AMMONIÆ MURIAS. E. D. Hydrochlorate of Ammonia. L. Muriate of Ammonia. E. D. Properties, refrigerant when applied externally in the form of lotion. It is scarcely ever prescribed internally.

AMMONIÆ SESQUICARBONAS. L. E. AMMONIÆ CARBONAS. D. Sesquicarbonate of Ammonia. L. E. Carbonate of Ammonia. D. Properties, stimulant, antacid and diaphoretic. Dose, from gr.v. to a scruple.

AMYGDALÆ AMARÆ ET DULCES. L. E. D. Bitter and Sweet Almonds. Properties, principally demulcent; those of the former are likewise somewhat sedative. They are principally used in the formation of vehicles for more active medicines.

ANETHUM. L. E. Dill fruit. Properties, carminative and stomachic. Dose, in powder, from gr. x. to ʒj.

ANISUM. L. E. PIMPINELLA ANISUM. D. Anise seeds. Properties, stimulating and carminative. Dose, of the bruised seeds, from a few grains to one or two drams.

ANTHEMIDIS FLORES. L. E. Chamomile flowers. Properties, tonic and carminative. Dose, in powder, from ʒss. to ʒjss.

ANTIMONII POTASSIO-TARTRAS. L. Potassio-Tartrate of Antimony. ANTIMONIUM TARTARIZATUM. E. Tartarized Antimony. ANTIMONII ET POTASSÆ TARTRAS. D. Tartrate of Antimony and Potassa. Properties, diaphoretic, nauseating, and emetic; in large doses, purgative, and occasionally diuretic. Externally, when made into an ointment with four times its weight of hog's lard, after a few applications by friction, it will produce a pustular eruption on the skin. Dose, to induce per-

spiration, from one-eighth to one-fourth of a grain; to vomit, two or three grains.

AQUA ANETHI. L. E. Dill water. See Anethum. Dose, ad libitum.

AQUA CARUI. L. D. Carraway Water. Properties, stimulant and carminative. Dose, ad libitum.

AQUA CINNAMOMI. L. E. D. Cinnamon Water. Properties and dose, similar to those of Carraway Water.

AQUA MENTHÆ PIPERITÆ. L. E. D. Peppermint Water. Properties, stimulant and carminative. Used as a vehicle for other medicines.

AQUA MENTHÆ VIRIDIS. L. E.
AQUA MENTHÆ SATIVÆ. D. Spearmint Water.
AQUA PIMENTÆ. L. E. D. Pimenta Water.
AQUA PULEGII. L. E. D. Pennyroyal Water.
} Properties and doses, similar to those of the other preparations of Mint.

AQUA ROSÆ. L. E. D. Rose Water. Used as a vehicle for some medicines.

ARGENTI NITRAS. L. E. ARGENTI NITRAS FUSUM. D. Nitrate of Silver. Properties, internally tonic, and probably somewhat sedative. Externally, escharotic, and when diluted stimulant. Dose, half a grain, gradually increased to two or three grains, made into a pill with crumb of bread, and protected from the air.

ARMORACIA. L. Horse-radish. Properties, stimulant; externally, rubefacient. There is no precise

limit to the dose of the scraped root, which possibly possesses other properties than those usually ascribed to it.

ARSENICUM ALBUM. E. White Arsenic. A violent poison, which is never prescribed in substance. See Liquor Potassæ Arsenitis.

ASARUM. L. ASARUM EUROPÆUM; FOLIA. D. The leaves of Arasabacca. These are never prescribed but as an errhine.

ASPIDIUM. L. D. The Male Fern. The root has been much extolled as a remedy for tape-worm. Dose, in powder, from ʒij. to ʒiij.

ASSAFŒTIDÆ GUMMI RESINA. L. E. D. Assafœtida. Properties, stimulant, antispasmodic, expectorant, emmenagogue, and anthelmintic. Dose, from gr. iij. to ℈i.

B.

BALSAMUM COPAIBÆ. D. Balsam of Copaiba. See Copaiba.

BALSAMUM TOLUTANUM. L. D. Balsam of Tolu. Properties, stimulating and expectorant. Dose, from a few grains to ʒss.

BELLADONNA. L. E. BELLADONNÆ FOLIA ET RADIX. D. Deadly Nightshade; the leaves and root. Properties, principally sedative and narcotic. Dose, in powder, from one grain, which must be very cautiously increased according to its effects. The extract is more manageable.

BISMUTHI TRISNITRAS. L. D. BISMUTHUM ALBUM. E. Trisnitrate of Bismuth. White Bismuth.

Properties, tonic and antispasmodic. Dose, from one to four grains; and, in some cases, a larger quantity.

BUCHU. L. D. Buchu-leaves. Properties, sudorific and diuretic. Dose of the leaves, in powder, from ℈j. to ʒss.

C.

CAJUPUTI OLEUM. L. Cajuput Oil. Properties, stimulant, antispasmodic and diaphoretic. Dose, from two to five drops.

CALAMI RADIX. L. The Root of Sweet-flag. Properties, tonic. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒj.

CALAMINA PRÆPARATA. L. E. D. Prepared Calamine. Principally used as a mild stimulant to excoriated parts.

CALCII CHLORIDUM. Chloride of Calcium. The solution of this preparation is usually given. See Liquor Calcii Chloridi.

CALUMBÆ RADIX. L. E. Calumba-root. Properties, tonic and astringent. Dose, in powder, from ℈j. to ʒj.

CAMBOGIA. L. Gamboge. Properties, a drastic cathartic, and sometimes emetic. Dose, from gr. ij. to gr. v.

CAMPHORA. L. E. D. Camphor. Properties, stimulant, afterwards sedative and slightly diaphoretic. Dose, from gr. ij. to gr. xv.

CANELLÆ CORTEX. L. E. D. Canella Bark. Properties, stimulant and tonic. Dose, in powder, from half a scruple to two scruples.

CANTHARIS. L. E. D. Spanish Fly. Properties, stimulant and highly diuretic, which latter effect is often produced by their external application in the form of the common blister. Dose, in powder, from one to three grains.

CAPSICI BACCÆ. L. E. D. Berries of Capsicum, or Cayenne Pepper. Properties, internally, highly stimulating; externally, rubefacient. Dose, from a few grains to fifteen or twenty. Some people will take large doses without inconvenience.

CARBO LIGNI. L. E. D. Charcoal. Properties, antiseptic. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒj. combined with a purgative, otherwise when long continued it sometimes forms concretions in the bowels.

CARDAMOMUM. L. E. AMOMUM CARDAMOMUM; SEMINA. D. Lesser Cardamom Seeds. Properties, stimulant and carminative. Dose, in powder, from a few grains to a scruple or more.

CARUI SEMINA. L. E. D. Carraway Seeds. Properties similar to those of lesser Cardamom seeds. They may be given, however, in somewhat larger doses.

CARYOPHYLLUS. L. E. D. Cloves. Properties, highly stimulating. Dose, from gr. iij. to gr. x.

CASCARILLÆ CORTEX. L. E. D. Cascarilla Bark. Properties, tonic and astringent. Dose, in powder, from gr. x. to ℈ij.

CASTOREUM. L. E. D. Castor. Properties, antispasmodic and emmenagogue. Dose, in powder, from gr. x. to ℈j.

CATECHU EXTRACTUM. Catechu. Properties, powerfully astringent. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒj.

CEREVISIÆ FERMENTUM. L. D. Yeast. Properties, antiseptic and tonic. Dose, from one to two ounces, frequently repeated.

CINCHONÆ CORTEX. Bark. L. Of this there are three varieties; the C. Lancifolia; the C. Oblongifolia, and the C. Cordifolia. Properties, principally a powerful tonic. Dose, in powder, from half a scruple to two drams, and sometimes a larger quantity.

CINNAMOMI CORTEX. L. E. D. Cinnamon. Properties, stimulant and cordial. Dose, in powder, from gr. x. to ʒss.

COLCHICI CORMUS ET SEMINA. L. E. COLCHICI AUTUMNALIS BULBUS ET SEMINA. D. The bulb and seeds of Meadow-Saffron. Properties, diuretic, purgative, narcotic and frequently emetic. Dose of the dried bulb from gr. ij. to gr. viij. The seeds are generally used to form a vinous infusion, made by macerating ℥j. of the seeds in f.℥xij. of white wine, the dose of which is from ♏xv. to f.ʒj.

COLOCYNTHIS. L. E. COLOCYNTHIS; FRUCTUS, PULPA. D. Coloquintida, or Bitter Cucumber. This is scarcely ever prescribed, the compound extract being usually employed,—which see.

CONFECTIO AMYGDALÆ. L. CONSERVA AMYGDALARUM. D. Confection of Almonds. Properties, emollient. It is generally used to form the almond emulsion.

CONFECTIO AROMATICA. L. D. Aromatic Confection.

Properties, stimulant and cordial. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒjss.

CONFECTIO AURANTII. L. Confection of Oranges. Properties, a mild stomachic, of which any quantity may be given.

CONFECTIO CASSIÆ. L. Confection of Cassia. Properties, slightly laxative. Dose, from ʒij. to ℥j. or more. It is seldom prescribed alone, except for children.

CONFECTIO OPII. L. D. Confection of Opium. Properties, stimulant and narcotic. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒjss. (One grain of Opium is contained in thirty-six grains of the confection of the London Pharmacopœia).

CONFECTIO PIPERIS NIGRI. L. ELECTUARIUM PIPERIS. E. Confection of Black Pepper. Properties, stimulating. Dose, from one to two drams, or more.

CONFECTIO RUTÆ. L. D. Confection of Rue. Properties, stimulant and antispasmodic. It is not prescribed internally, but from half a dram to a dram, or more, may be made into an enema, when requisite.

CONFECTIO SCAMMONII. L. Confection of Scammony. Properties, cathartic. Dose, from ℈j. to ʒj. It is seldom used.

CONFECTIO SENNÆ. L. Senna Confection. Properties, laxative. Dose from one dram to six, or more.

CONII FRUCTUS. L. CONII MACULATI FOLIA. D. The leaves of Hemlock. Properties, narcotic; in

large doses, they produce vertigo and delirium. Dose, of the dried leaves in powder, from gr. ij. to gr. iij., to be cautiously increased, until the symptoms produced forbid its further use.

CONTRAYERVÆ RADIX. L. Contrayerva Root. Properties, stimulant and sudorific. Dose, in powder, from gr. v. to ʒj. The compound powder is usually prescribed.

COPAIBA. L. E. RESINA LIQUIDA. D. Copaiba. Properties, stimulant, diuretic, and in large doses, laxative. Dose, from ♏x. to f.ʒss. or more.

CORIANDRUM. L. E. CORIANDRI SATIVI SEMINA. D. Coriander; Coriander Seeds. Properties, carminative and stomachic. Dose, when bruised, from ʒss. to ʒj. or more.

CREASOTON. L. E. Creasote. Properties, stimulant and sedative. Dose, from ♏v. to ♏x. in water.

CRETA PRÆPARATA. L. E. D. Prepared Chalk. Properties, antacid. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒj.

CUBEBA. L. E. CUBEBÆ FRUCTUS. D. Cubebs. Properties, diuretic, and in some constitutions somewhat sedative. Dose, from ʒss. to ʒjss.

CUPRI AMMONIO-SULPHAS. L. Amonio-Sulphate of Copper. CUPRUM AMMONIATUM. E. Ammoniated Copper. Properties, emetic, tonic and antispasmodic. Dose, from ¼ gr. to four or five grains, the quantity being gradually increased up to that dose.

CUPRI SULPHAS. L. E. D. Sulphate of Copper. Properties, internally tonic, astringent, and in large

doses emetic; externally stimulating and escharotic. Dose, tonic, from ¼ gr. gradually increased to gr. ij.; emetic, from a few grains up to fifteen.

CUSPARIÆ CORTEX. L. E. Cusparia Bark. Properties, tonic and cordial. Dose, from gr.v. to ℈j.

CYDONIÆ SEMINA. L. Quince Seeds. Used for making the decoction, which see.

D.

DECOCTUM ALOËS COMPOSITUM. L. D. Compound Decoction of Aloes. Properties, cathartic and emmenagogue. Dose, from half an ounce to an ounce and a half, or more.

DECOCTUM CETRARIÆ. L. DECOCTUM LICHENIS ISLANDICI. D. Decoction of Liverwort. Properties, demulcent. Dose, from half an ounce to two ounces.

DECOCTUM CINCHONÆ. L. E. Decoction of Bark. Properties, tonic. (See Cinchona.) Dose, from one to three ounces.

DECOCTUM CYDONIÆ. L. Decoction of Quince Seeds. A mucilaginous diluent.

DECOCTUM DULCAMARÆ. L. E. D. Decoction of Woody Nightshade. Properties, diuretic and narcotic. Dose, from half an ounce to an ounce.

DECOCTUM GUAIACI. E. DECOCTUM GUAIACI COMPOSITUM. D. See Guaiacum. Dose, from O.j. to O.ij.

DECOCTUM HÆMATOXYLI. E. D. Decoction of Logwood. See Hæmatoxyli Lignum.

DECOCTUM PAPAVERIS. L. E. D. Decoction of Poppy. A soothing fomentation.

DECOCTUM QUERCUS. L. E. D. Decoction of Oak Bark. Properties, astringent. Generally used as an injection, or gargle.

DECOCTUM SARZÆ. L. E. DECOCTUM SARSAPARILLÆ. D. Decoction of Sarsaparilla. This, and the compound decoction of the same medicine, are considered as mild tonics and alteratives. The dose is from two ounces to half a pint.

DECOCTUM SENEGÆ. L. D. Decoction of Seneka. Properties, stimulating and expectorant, and occasionally diuretic. Dose, from one ounce to three.

DECOCTUM TARAXACI. L. E. D. Decoction of Dandelion. Properties, laxative and diuretic. Dose, from f.℥jss. to f.℥iij.

DECOCTUM ULMI. L. D. Decoction of Elm Bark. Properties, principally diuretic. Dose, from two or three ounces to half a pint. It is seldom used, except in some obstinate cutaneous diseases, and then with doubtful efficacy.

DECOCTUM UVÆ URSI. L. Decoction of Whortleberry. See Uvæ Ursi Folia.

DECOCTUM VERATRI. L. D. Decoction of White Hellebore. Properties, stimulating and powerfully cathartic. It is never used internally, and though occasionally prescribed as a lotion, not infrequently produces injurious effects when used externally, particularly in old and weak constitutions.

DIGITALIS FOLIA. L. E. D. The Leaves of Fox-

glove. Properties, sedative and diuretic. Dose, from gr. j., carefully increased.

DIOSMA CRENATA. See Buchu.

DULCAMARÆ CAULES. The Stalks of Bitter-sweet. Properties, diuretic and narcotic. Dose, in powder, from gr. x. to ʒj.

E.

ELATERIUM. See Extractum Elaterii.

EXTRACTUM ACONITI. L. Extract of Monkshood. See Aconiti Folia. Dose, ⅛ gr., cautiously increased to four or five grains.

EXTRACTUM ALOËS PURIFICATUM. L. EXTRACTUM ALOËS HEPATICÆ. D. Purified extract of Aloes. Properties, cathartic and emmenagogue. Dose, from five to fifteen grains.

EXTRACTUM ANTHEMIDIS. L. E. EXTRACTUM FLORUM CHAMÆMELI. D. Extract of Chamomile. See Anthemidis flores. Dose from gr. v. to ℈j.

EXTRACTUM BELLADONNÆ. L. E. SUCCUS SPISSATUS BELLADONNÆ. D. Extract of Deadly Nightshade. See Belladonnæ Folia. Dose, from half a grain to a grain, which may be very cautiously increased to four or five grains. It is used externally for allaying pain, and for dilating the pupil in iritis.

EXTRACTUM CINCHONÆ. L. E. D. Extract of Bark. See Cinchona. Dose, from gr. x. to ℈ij.

EXTRACTUM COLCHICI ACETICUM. L. E. EXTRACTUM COLCHICI CORMI. L. Acetic Extract of Colchicum. Extract of the bulbs of Colchicum. See Colchici Cormus. Dose, from gr. j. to gr. iv.

EXTRACTUM COLOCYNTHIDIS COMPOSITUM. L. D. Compound Extract of Colocynth. Properties, cathartic. Dose, from gr. iv. to gr. xv.

EXTRACTUM CONII. L. E. SUCCUS SPISSATUS CONII. D. Extract of Hemlock. Properties, sedative and narcotic. Dose, from gr. iij. to gr. x.

EXTRACTUM DIGITALIS. L. E. Extract of Foxglove. See Digitalis Folia. Dose, from gr. ss. to gr. iij.

EXTRACTUM ELATERII. L. E. D. Extract of Elaterium. Properties, powerfully cathartic. Dose, $\frac{1}{8}$ gr. to $\frac{1}{4}$ gr.

EXTRACTUM GENTIANÆ. L. E. Extract of Gentian. Properties, tonic. Dose, from gr. x. to ℈ij.

EXTRACTUM HÆMATOXYLI. L. E. Extract of Logwood. Properties, tonic. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒss.

EXTRACTUM HYOSCYAMI. L. E. SUCCUS SPISSATUS HYOSCYAMI. D. Extract of Henbane. Properties, narcotic. Dose, from gr. iij. to gr. x.

EXTRACTUM JALAPÆ. L. E. D. Extract of Jalap. Properties, cathartic. Dose, from gr. x. to ℈j.

EXTRACTUM LUPULI. L. E. D. Extract of Hops. Properties, anodyne. Dose, from gr. v. to ℈j.

EXTRACTUM NUCIS VOMICÆ. E. D. Extract of Nux Vomica. A powerful stimulant and narcotic, principally acting on the nerves of motion. Dose, $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. gradually and cautiously increased to two or three grains.

EXTRACTUM OPII PURIFICATUM. L. EXTRACTUM OPII. E. EXTRACTUM OPII AQUOSUM. D. Extract of Opium. Properties, narcotic. Dose, from one to two grains.

EXTRACTUM PAPAVERIS. L. E. Extract of Poppies. Properties, narcotic. Dose, from gr. ij. to gr. xv.

EXTRACTUM RHÆI. L. E. D. Extract of Rhubarb. Properties, aperient. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒss.

EXTRACTUM SARZÆ. L. EXTRACTUM SARSAPARILLÆ. D. Extract of Sarsaparilla. Properties similar to those of the decoction, to which it is sometimes added in the proportion of a dram to a pint.

EXTRACTUM sive RESINA SCAMMONII. E. Extract or Resin of Scammony. A strong cathartic. Dose, from gr. v. to gr. xij.

EXTRACTUM STRAMONII. L. E. D. Extract of Thornapple. See Stramonium.

EXTRACTUM TARAXACI. L. E. D. Extract of Dandelion. See Decoctum Taraxaci. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒj.

EXTRACTUM UVÆ URSI. L. Extract of Whortleberry. See Uvæ Ursi Folia. Dose, from gr. v. to ʒss.

F.

FERRI CARBONAS. D. Carbonate of Iron. Properties, tonic and emmenagogue. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒss. or more.

FERRI IODIDUM. L. E. Iodide of Iron. Properties, tonic and deobstruent, exciting the action of the absorbents. Dose, from a few grains, gradually increased to ʒj. or more in some cases.

FERRI POTASSIO-TARTRAS. L. Potassio-Tartrate of Iron. Properties similar to those of the Sulphate. Dose, from gr. vj. to ʒss.

FERRI SULPHAS. L. Sulphate of Iron. Properties, tonic and emmenagogue. Dose, from gr. ij. to gr. vij.

FŒNICULI SEMINA. L. E. D. Fennel Seeds. Properties, carminative and stomachic. Dose of the bruised seeds, from ℈j. to ʒj.

G.

GALBANI GUMMI RESINA. L. D. Galbanum Gum Resin. Properties, antispasmodic and expectorant. Externally, discutient. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒss.

GALLÆ. L. E. D. Galls. Properties, powerfully astringent. Dose, from gr. v. to ℈j. They are principally employed for the composition of astringent injections or gargles.

GAMBOGIA. E. D. Gamboge. See Cambogia.

GENTIANÆ RADIX. L. E. D. Gentian Root. Properties, tonic. Dose, in substance, from gr. x. to ʒj. It is most frequently given in infusion.

GLYCYRRHIZÆ RADIX. L. E. D. Liquorice Root. Properties, demulcent.

GRANATUM. L. RADICIS CORTEX; FLORES. D. Pomegranate Bark and Flowers. Properties, astringent, and, according to some authorities, the bark of the root is anthelmintic. The bark of the tree is principally used in making astringent injections or gargles. The dose of the bark of the root is ℈j. in powder.

GUAIACI RESINA ET LIGNUM. L. E. D. The Resin and Wood of Guaiacum. Properties, stimulant,

diaphoretic, diuretic and purgative. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒss.

H.

HÆMATOXYLI LIGNUM. L. E. D. Logwood. Properties, tonic and astringent. Dose, of the decoction, (made by boiling an ounce and a half of the wood in a quart of water down to a pint, and adding, when nearly completed, a dram of bruised cinnamon bark,) from one to three ounces.

HELLEBORI RADIX. L. E. D. The Root of Black Hellebore. Properties, a drastic cathartic, emmenagogue and hydragogue. Dose, from gr. v. to gr. xv. This is a dangerous medicine, and is therefore seldom employed.

HYDRARGYRI BICHLORIDUM. L. SUBLIMATUS CORROSIVUS. E. HYDRARGYRI MURIAS CORROSIVUM. D. Bichloride of Mercury. Corrosive Sublimate. Corrosive Muriate of Mercury. Properties, stimulating and alterative. Dose, from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ of a grain. In too large doses this medicine is a powerful poison.

HYDRARGYRI CHLORIDUM. L. CALOMELAS. E. CALOMELAS SUBLIMATUM. D. Chloride of Mercury. Calomel. Sublimed Calomel. Properties, cathartic and alterative. When taken to the extent of producing ptyalism it exercises a specific influence on the body capable of counteracting the progress of inflammation and of some particular diseases, of which that most commonly combated by its influence is lues venerea. Calomel likewise assists the

operation of various medicines, as sudorifics and opiates. Dose, from gr. j. to ℈j.

HYDRARGYRI IODIDUM. L. BINIODIDUM. L. E. Iodide and Biniodide of Mercury. Properties, powerfully alterative. Dose, of the first, from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of a grain; of the second, from $\frac{1}{12}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ of a grain.

HYDRARGYRUM CUM CRETA. L. E. D. Mercury with Chalk. Properties similar to the foregoing preparation but rendered more mild by the admixture of the chalk. Dose, from gr. iij. to gr. xxiv. Three grains of mercury are contained in every eight grains of this preparation.

HYOSCYAMI FOLIA ET SEMINA. L. HYOSCYAMUS. E. HYOSCYAMUS; FOLIA. D. The Leaves and Seed of Henbane. Properties, narcotic. Hyoscyamus is usually prescribed in the form of extract or tincture.

I.

INFUSUM ANTHEMIDIS. L. E. INFUSUM CHAMÆMELI. D. Infusion of Chamomile. Properties, tonic. Doses, one or two ounces.

INFUSUM ARMORACIÆ COMPOSITUM. L. D. Compound Infusion of Horse-radish. (See Armoraciæ Radix.) Dose, from one to three ounces.

INFUSUM AURANTII COMPOSITUM. L. INFUSUM AURANTII. E. D. Compound Infusion of Orange-peel. Properties, a mild stomachic. Dose, from one to three ounces.

INFUSUM CALUMBÆ. L. E. INFUSUM COLUMBÆ. D.

Infusion of Calumba. Properties, tonic. Dose, from one to three ounces.

INFUSUM CARYOPHYLLI. L. E. D. Infusion of Cloves. Properties, stimulant and cordial. Dose, one or two ounces.

INFUSUM CASCARILLÆ. L. E. D. Infusion of Cascarilla. Properties, tonic. Dose, from one to three ounces.

INFUSUM CATECHU COMPOSITUM. L. D. INFUSUM CATECHU. E. Compound Infusion of Catechu. Properties, highly astringent. Dose, from one to three ounces.

INFUSUM CINCHONÆ. L. E. D. Infusion of Cinchona Bark. Properties, tonic. Dose, from one to three ounces.

INFUSUM CUSPARIÆ. L. E. INFUSUM ANGUSTURÆ. D. Infusion of Cusparia. Properties, stimulant and tonic. Dose, from one to three ounces.

INFUSUM DIGITALIS. L. E. D. Infusion of Foxglove. Properties, sedative and diuretic. Dose, three or four drams, cautiously increased until its effects become apparent. The preparations of the Dublin and Edinburgh Pharmacopœia are stronger than that of the London.

INFUSUM GENTIANÆ COMPOSITUM. L. INFUSUM GENTIANÆ. E. D. Compound Infusion of Gentian. Properties, stomachic and tonic. Dose, from one to three ounces.

INFUSUM LINI COMPOSITUM. L. E. D. Compound Infusion of Linseed. A mild demulcent.

INFUSUM QUASSIÆ. L. E. D. Infusion of Quassia. Properties, a light tonic. Dose, one or two ounces, three or four times a day. The strength of the infusion may be greater than that of the Pharmacopœia, which is in the proportion of a scruple of the wood to half a pint of boiling water, and which is of little or no use.

INFUSUM RHÆI. L. E. D. Infusion of Rhubarb. Properties, a light purgative. Dose, from one to three or four ounces.

INFUSUM ROSÆ COMPOSITUM. L. D. INFUSUM ROSÆ. E. Compound Infusion of Roses. Properties, slightly astringent. This preparation is generally used as a vehicle for other medicines.

INFUSUM SARSAPARILLÆ COMPOSITUM. D. Compound Infusion of Sarsaparilla. Properties, alterative and slightly tonic. Dose, from f.℥ij. to f.℥vj. twice or thrice daily.

INFUSUM SENEGÆ. E. (See Senegæ Radix.) Dose, from f.℥j. to f.℥jss.

INFUSUM SENNÆ COMPOSITUM. L. E. INFUSUM SENNÆ CUM TAMARINDIS. D. Compound Infusion of Senna. Properties, purgative. Dose, from two to four or five ounces. (See Sennæ Folia.)

INFUSUM SERPENTARIÆ. L. E. Properties, stimulating, diaphoretic and tonic. Dose, from f.℥ss. to f℥ij.

INFUSUM SIMARUBÆ. L. E. D. Properties, tonic. Dose, from f.℥j. to f.℥ij. This is not a medicine in much use.

INFUSUM TABACI. D. Infusion of Tobacco. Properties, sedative. This is a remedy occasionally

but rarely employed as an enema in cases of strangulated hernia, in the proportion of a dram of tobacco to a pint of boiling water. There is frequently danger in its use, and therefore a small quantity should only be injected at one time.

INFUSUM VALERIANÆ. L. D. Infusion of Valerian. Properties, tonic and emmenagogue. Dose, from one to three ounces, two or three times a day.

IODINIUM. L. E. D. Iodine. Properties, stimulant, chiefly operating upon the absorbent system. It is usually prescribed internally in the form of tincture; externally in that of ointment.

IPECACUANHÆ RADIX. L. E. D. The Root of Ipecacuan. Properties, emetic and diaphoretic. Dose, emetic, from ℈j. to ʒss; sudorific, two or three grains. The infusion of nutgalls is an antidote to an overdose of this root.

J.

JALAPA. L. E. CONVOLVULI JALAPÆ RADIX. D. Jalap Root. Properties, cathartic. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒss. combined with ginger to prevent its griping effects.

JUNIPERI FRUCTUS ET CACUMINA. L. CACUMINA. E. JUNIPERUS; BACCÆ, CACUMINA. D. Juniper Berries and Tops. Properties, stimulant and diuretic. The berries, when used, are usually given in infusion, made by macerating one ounce and a half of the berries in eight ounces of boiling water, of which one half may be taken for a dose.

K.

KINO. L. E. D. Kino. Properties, a powerful astringent. Dose, in substance, from gr. x. to ʒss.; in infusion, (made by macerating ʒij. of Kino in half a pint of boiling water,) from one to two or three ounces.

KRAMERIA. L. E. RHATANIÆ RADIX. D. Rhatany Root. Properties, highly astringent. Dose, in powder, from gr. x. to ʒss. (See Rhatania.)

L.

LACTUCARIUM. L. E. LACTUCA SATIVA; HERBA. D. The leaves and inspissated juice of the garden Lettuce. Properties, narcotic and anodyne. Dose, from three grains to five or six.

LIQUOR AMMONIÆ FORTIOR. L. Solution of Ammonia. Properties, stimulant and antacid; externally, rubefacient, and stimulant when applied to the nostrils. Dose, from ♏.v. to ♏.xv. in a tumbler of water. Its chief use is as a smelling salt, and, when mixed with oil in the proportion of one to three or four, as an embrocation.

LIQUOR AMMONIÆ ACETATIS. L. AMMONIÆ ACETATIS AQUA. E. D. Solution of Acetate of Ammonia. Water of Acetate of Ammonia. Properties, diaphoretic and diuretic. Dose, from f.ʒss. to f.ʒjss., combined with sudorifics or diuretics.

LIQUOR AMMONIÆ SESQUICARBONATIS. L. AQUA AMMONIÆ CARBONATIS. E. D. Solution of Sesquicarbonate of Ammonia. Water of Carbonate of Ammonia. Properties, stimulant, antacid and

diaphoretic. Dose, from f.ʒss. to f.ʒj. in any bland liquid.

LIQUOR CALCIS. L. AQUA CALCIS. E. D. Lime Water. Properties, tonic and antacid. Dose, from one to four ounces, or more.

LIQUOR CALCII CHLORIDI. L. CALCIS MURIATIS SOLUTIO. E. CALCIS MURIATIS AQUA. D. Solution of Chloride of Calcium. Solution of Muriate of Lime. Water of Muriate of Lime. Properties, tonic and deobstruent. Dose, from ♏.xv. to f.ʒj., which may be gradually increased to two or three drams, two or three times a day.

LIQUOR HYDRARGYRI BICHLORIDI. L. Solution of Bichloride of Mercury. Properties similar to those of the Chloride. This medicine is rarely prescribed internally, except in some forms of Syphilis, in which it may be given to the extent of from f.ʒss. to f.ʒjss. two or three times a day. As an alterative, smaller doses must be given. Each fluid ounce of the solution contains half a grain of the salt, which is an extremely powerful medicine.

LIQUOR PLUMBI DIACETATIS. L. D. PLUMBI DIACETATIS SOLUTIO. E. Solution of Diacetate of Lead. This preparation is not given internally, but is most frequently used to form a cooling and sedative lotion.

LIQUOR POTASSÆ. L. AQUA POTASSÆ. E. AQUA POTASSÆ CAUSTICÆ. D. Solution of Potassa. Water of Potassa. Water of Caustic Potassa. Properties, diuretic and antacid. Dose, from ♏.xv. to f.ʒj. twice or thrice daily.

LIQUOR POTASSÆ ARSENITIS. L. SOLUTIO ARSENICALIS. D. Solution of Arsenite of Potassa. Properties, tonic. Dose, from ♏.iij. cautiously increased to ♏.xx. twice or thrice a day.

LIQUOR POTASSÆ CARBONATIS. L. POTASSÆ CARBONATIS AQUA. D. Solution of Carbonate of Potassa. Water of Carbonate of Potassa. Properties, diuretic and antacid. Dose, from ♏.x. to f.ʒj. or more in some cases, twice or thrice a day.

LIQUOR POTASSII IODIDI COMPOSITUS. L. Compound Solution of Iodide of Potassium. Properties, stimulant and deobstruent. Dose, from f.ʒij. to f.ʒvj.

M.

MAGNESIÆ CARBONAS. L. E. D. Carbonate of Magnesia. Properties, antacid, and slightly purgative when combined with an acid. Dose, from ℈j. to one or two drams.

MAGNESIÆ SULPHAS. L. E. D. Sulphate of Magnesia. (Epsom Salts.) Properties, purgative. Dose, from ʒj. to ℥j.

MANNA. L. E. D. Manna. Properties, gently laxative. Dose, from ʒij. to ℥ij.

MISTURA AMMONIACI. L. D. Mixture of Ammoniacum. Properties, (see Ammoniacum.) Dose, from f.℥ss. to f.℥j. twice or thrice a day.

MISTURA AMYGDALÆ. L. E. MISTURA AMYGDALARUM. D. Almond Mixture. A bland demulcent.

MISTURA ASSAFŒTIDÆ. L. D. Mixture of Assa-

fœtida. For properties, see Assafœtidæ Gummi Resina. Dose, from f.ʒss. to f.ʒj., and in larger quantities when given in the form of enema, which is the usual method of administering this preparation.

MISTURA CAMPHORÆ. L. E. D. Camphor Mixture. (See Camphora.) Camphor Mixture is given in doses of one, two, or three ounces, combined with more active remedies.

MISTURA CRETÆ. L. E. D. Chalk Mixture. Properties, antacid. Dose, one or two ounces, or more.

MISTURA FERRI COMPOSITA. L. E. D. Compound Mixture of Iron. Properties, tonic and emmenagogue. Dose, one or two ounces two or three times a day.

MISTURA GENTIANÆ COMPOSITA. L. Compound Mixture of Gentian. Properties, tonic and purgative. Dose, from ʒj. to ʒij. or more.

MISTURA GUAIACI. L. E. Mixture of Guaiac. (See Guaiaci Resina.) Dose, one or two ounces, twice or thrice a day.

MISTURA MOSCHI. L. Mixture of Musk. Properties, stimulant and antispasmodic. Dose, from one to three ounces, three or four times a day.

MORPHIÆ ACETAS. L. E. Acetate of Morphia. Properties, narcotic. Dose, from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of a grain.

MORPHIÆ HYDROCHLORAS. L. E. Hydrochlorate of Morphia. Properties, narcotic and anodyne. Dose, from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of a grain.

MOSCHUS. L. E. D. Musk. Properties, stimulant and antispasmodic. Dose, in substance, from gr. v. to ʒss.

MYRRHA. L. E. D. Myrrh. Properties, stimulant and tonic. The tincture is usually prescribed; which see.

N.

NUX VOMICA. L. E. STRYCHNOS NUX VOMICA. D. Nux Vomica. This is generally employed in the form of extract or tincture; which see.

O.

OLEUM AMYGDALARUM. Oil of Almonds. A bland demulcent.

OLEUM ANISI. L. D. OLEUM VOLATILE PIMPINELLÆ ANISI. E. Oil of Anise Seed. Properties, stimulant and carminative. Dose, from ♏.v. to ♏.xv.

OLEUM ANTHEMIDIS. L. D. OLEUM VOLATILE ANTHEMIDIS NOBILIS. E. Oil of Chamomile. Properties, stimulant, and according to some authors, antispasmodic. Dose, from ♏.v. to ♏.xv.

OLEUM CARUI. L. D. Oil of Carraway. Properties, stimulant and carminative. Dose, from ♏.ij. to ♏.x.

OLEUM JUNIPERI. L. OLEUM VOLATILE JUNIPERI COMMUNIS. E. OLEUM BACCARUM JUNIPERI. D. Oil of Juniper. Properties, stimulant and diuretic. Dose, from ♏.ij. to ♏.x.

OLEUM LAVANDULÆ. L. OLEUM VOLATILE LAVAN-

DULÆ VERÆ. E. OLEUM FLORUM LAVANDULÆ. D. Oil of Lavender. Properties, cordial and stimulating. Dose, from ♏.j. to ♏.vj.

OLEUM MENTHÆ PIPERITÆ. L. OLEUM VOLATILE MENTHÆ PIPERITÆ. E. OLEUM HERBÆ FLORESCENTIS MENTHÆ PIPERITIDIS. D. Oil of Peppermint. Properties, stimulant and carminative. Dose, from ♏.j. to ♏.iij.

OLEUM MENTHÆ PULEGII. L. E. D. Oil of Pennyroyal. Properties, stimulant. Dose, from ♏.j. to ♏.v.

OLEUM MENTHÆ VIRIDIS. L. E. OLEUM HERBÆ FLORESCENTIS MENTHÆ VIRIDIS. D. Oil of Spearmint. Properties, stimulant and carminative. Dose, from ♏.j. to ♏.v.

OLEUM PIMENTÆ. L. OLEUM VOLATILE EUGENIÆ PIMENTÆ. E. OLEUM BACCARUM PIMENTÆ. D. Oil of Pimenta. Properties, stimulant and tonic. Dose, from ♏.ij. to ♏.v.

OLEUM RICINI. L. E. RICINUS; OLEUM E SEMINIBUS. D. Properties, purgative. Dose, from, f.℥ss. to f.℥jss.

OLEUM RUTÆ. D. OLEUM VOLATILE RUTÆ GRAVEOLENTIS. E. Oil of Rue. Properties, stimulant and antispasmodic. Dose, from ♏.ij. to ♏.v.

OLEUM SUCCINI. L. OLEUM SUCCINI PURIFICATUM. D. Oil of Amber. Properties, stimulant and antispasmodic; externally, rubefacient. Dose, from ♏.ij. to ♏.x.

OLEUM TEREBINTHINÆ PURIFICATUM. L. E. OLEUM

TEREBINTHINÆ. D. Rectified Oil of Turpentine. Properties, stimulant, diuretic, cathartic, and anthelmintic. Dose, diuretic, f.ʒj. three or four times daily; cathartic and anthelmintic, from f.℥ss. to f.℥jss.

OPIUM. L. E. D. Opium. Properties, stimulant in its first effects, afterwards narcotic and sedative; likewise astringent. Dose, exciting, gr. ¼ to gr. ½: sedative, one or two grains. People in the habit of taking opium will bear much larger doses. The capsules of the Poppy, from which opium is obtained, are used in the composition of a sedative fomentation.

OXYMEL SCILLÆ. L. D. Oxymel of Squill. Properties, a stimulating expectorant. Dose, from f.ʒss. to f.ʒij.

P.

PILULÆ ALOËS COMPOSITÆ. L. D. Compound Aloës Pills. Properties, cathartic and emmenagogue. Dose, from gr. v. to ℈j.

PILULÆ ALOËS CUM MYRRHA. L. D. PILULÆ ALOËS ET MYRRHÆ. E Aloës and Myrrh Pills. Properties, cathartic and emmenagogue. Dose, from gr. v. to ℈j.

PILULÆ CAMBOGIÆ COMPOSITÆ. L. D. PILULÆ CAMBOGIÆ. E. Compound Gamboge Pills. Properties, cathartic. Dose, from gr. v. to gr. xv.

PILULÆ COLOCYNTHIDIS. E. D. Colocynth Pills.

Properties, cathartic. Dose, from gr. v. to gr. xv.

PILULÆ FERRI COMPOSITÆ. L. D. Compound Steel Pills. Properties, tonic and emmenagogue. Dose, from gr. x. to ℈j. twice or thrice a day.

PILULÆ GALBANI COMPOSITÆ. L. D. Compound Galbanum Pills. Properties, antispasmodic and emmenagogue. Dose, from gr. x. to ℈j.

PILULÆ HYDRARGYRI. L. E. D. Mercurial Pills. (Blue Pill.) Properties, alterative and antisyphilitic. (Vide Hydrargyri Chloridum.) Dose, alterative, from gr. ij. to gr. v., combined with a purgative; to produce its specific effect on the system, gr. v. night and morning, with mercurial inunction or not, as the case may require. The London and Dublin formulæ contain one grain of mercury in every three grains of the pills. The Edinburgh formula is only of one half the strength.

PILULÆ HYDRARGYRI CHLORIDI COMPOSITÆ. L. PILULÆ CALOMELANOS COMPOSITÆ. E. D. Compound Calomel Pills. (Plummer's Pill.) Properties, alterative. Dose, from gr. v. to gr. x. every day, or every other day.

PILULÆ RHÆI COMPOSITÆ. L. E. Compound Rhubarb Pills. Properties, laxative. Dose, from gr. x. to ℈j.

PILULÆ SAPONIS COMPOSITÆ. L. D. Compound Pills of Soap. Five grains of this composition contain one grain of opium.

PILULÆ SCILLÆ COMPOSITÆ. L. D. PILULÆ SCILLÆ. E. Compound Squill Pills. Properties, expectorant and diuretic. Dose, from gr. iij. to gr. x.

PLUMBI ACETAS. L. E. D. Acetate of Lead. A powerful sedative and astringent. Dose, from gr. ss. to gr. j.

POTASSÆ ACETAS. L. E. D. Acetate of Potassa. Properties, laxative and diuretic. It is usually employed to promote the latter effect. Dose, from ℈j. to ʒj. every six hours.

POTASSÆ BICARBONAS. L. E. D. Bicarbonate of Potassa. Properties, diuretic in a slight degree, and antacid. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒss.

POTASSÆ CARBONAS. L. E. D. Carbonate of Potassa. Properties, diuretic in a slight degree, and antacid. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒss.

POTASSÆ BI-TARTRAS. L. D. Bi-tartrate, or Super-tartrate of Potassa. Properties, cathartic and diuretic. Purgative dose, from ʒiij. to ℥vj.; diuretic, from ℈j to ʒj.

POTASSÆ SULPHAS. L. E. D. Sulphate of Potassa. Properties, cathartic and deobstruent. Dose, from gr. x. to a dram.

POTASSÆ TARTRAS. L. E. D. Tartrate of Potassa. Properties, cathartic. Dose, from ʒj. to ʒvj. or more.

POTASSII BROMIDUM. L. Bromide of Potassium. Properties, stimulant and deobstruent. Dose, from gr. iij. to gr. x.

POTASSII SULPHURETUM. L. E. SULPHURETUM

POTASSÆ. D. Sulphuret of Potassium. Properties, expectorant and diaphoretic. Dose, from gr. ij. to gr. vj.

PULVIS ALOËS COMPOSITUS. L. D. Compound Powder of Aloës. Properties, a warm purgative. Dose, from gr. x. to ℈j.

PULVIS ALOËS CUM CANELLA. D. Powder of Aloës with Canella. Properties, a warm purgative. Dose, from gr. x. to ℈j.

PULVIS ANTIMONII COMPOSITUS. L. PULVIS ANTIMONIALIS. E. D. Compound Antimonial Powder. Properties, diaphoretic and alterative. Dose, from gr. iij. to gr. xij.

PULVIS CINNAMOMI COMPOSITUS. L. PULVIS AROMATICUS. E. D. Compound Powder of Cinnamon. A cordial aromatic. Dose, from gr. v. to ℈j.

PULVIS CONTRAYERVÆ COMPOSITUS. L. Compound powder of Contrayerva. Properties, stimulant and sudorific. Dose, from gr. v. to ℈j., or more.

PULVIS CRETÆ COMPOSITUS. L. E. D. Compound Chalk Powder. Properties, antacid. Dose, from gr. v. to ℈j.

PULVIS CRETÆ COMPOSITUS CUM OPIO. L. D. Compound Chalk Powder with Opium. Properties, antacid, sedative and astringent. Dose, from ℈j. to ʒj. Each scruple contains half a grain of opium.

PULVIS IPECACUANHÆ COMPOSITUS. L. E. D. Compound Powder of Ipecacuan. (Dover's Powder.) Properties, sudorific and sedative. Dose, from gr. x.

to ℈j. One grain of opium, and a like quantity of ipecacuan, are contained in ten grains of this powder.

PULVIS JALAPÆ COMPOSITUS. L. E. D. Compound Jalap Powder. Properties, cathartic. Dose, from gr. xij. to ℈ij.

PULVIS KINO COMPOSITUS. L. D. Compound Powder of Kino. Properties, astringent and anodyne. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒss. One scruple of this powder contains a grain of opium.

PULVIS SCAMMONII COMPOSITUS. L. E. D. Compound Powder of Scammony. Properties, cathartic. Dose, from gr. v. to ℈j.

PULVIS STANNI. D. Powdered Tin. Properties, anthelmintic. Dose, from ʒj. to ʒij.

PULVIS TRAGACANTHÆ COMPOSITUS. L. E. Compound Powder of Tragacanth. Properties, demulcent. Dose, from ʒss. to two or three drams.

Q.

QUASSIA. L. E. D. The Wood of Quassia. Properties, tonic. (Vide Infusum Quassiæ.)

QUERCUS CORTEX. L. E. D. Oak Bark. This is never given internally, its tonic properties being inferior to those of cinchona. (Vide Decoctum Quercus.)

QUINÆ DISULPHAS. L. QUINÆ SULPHAS. E. D. Disulphate of Quina. Sulphate of Quina. Properties, tonic and stimulant. Dose, from gr. j. to gr. iij., or more in some cases.

R.

RHAMNUS. L. RHAMNI BACCÆ. E. RHAMNUS CATHARTICUS; BACCÆ. D. Buckthorn Berries. Properties, a strong purgative. They are scarcely ever prescribed. Dose, from ℈j. to ʒj.

RHATANIA; RADIX ET EXTRACTUM. D. KRAMERIA. L. E. The Root and Extract of Rhatany. Properties, highly astringent and tonic. It is not much used in this country, but may be given in substance, in doses of from gr. x. to ʒss.; or in infusion (℥j. of the bruised root to f.℥viij. of boiling water) in doses of from f.℥j. to f.℥ij. three or four times a day. From gr. v. to gr. xv. of the extract may be given, or more, according to circumstances.

RHEI RADIX. L. E. D. The Root of Rhubarb. Rhubarb is by some considered to possess tonic and astringent, as well as aperient properties. It is a safe purgative, and may be given in doses of from gr. x. to ʒss.

RICINI OLEUM. L. E. (See Oleum Ricini. The seeds, which have strongly purgative properties, are never prescribed.)

ROSMARINUS. L. E. ROSMARINI OFFICINALIS CACUMINA. D. Rosemary Tops. Properties, stimulant. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒss. They are scarcely ever used.

RUBIÆ TINCTORUM RADIX. D. Madder-root. This is by some considered an emmenagogue. Its colouring matter may by constant use be imparted to

the bones. The dose is from gr. x. to ℈j., three or four times daily.

RUTA. L. E. RUTÆ GRAVEOLENTIS HERBA. D. Rue; the herbaceous part. Properties, stimulant, antispasmodic and emmenagogue. Dose, in powder, from gr. x. to ℈ij., twice or thrice a day. It is sometimes given in the form of enema in flatulent cholic, and is a principal ingredient in a quack medicine said to cure rabies in dogs.

S.

SABINA. L. E. JUNIPERI SABINÆ FOLIA. D. The leaves of Savine. Properties, diaphoretic, emmenagogue, and anthelmintic. On account of the violent action of this medicine, it is but seldom employed. In cases of adynamic amenorrhœa, the dose of the powdered leaves may be from gr. iij. to gr. x. twice a day.

SAGAPENUM. L. GUMMI RESINA. D. Sagapenum. This is a gum-resin, whose properties resemble, but are inferior to, those of assafœtida, being antispasmodic and emmenagogue. The dose is from gr. x. to ʒss.

SALIX ALBA; CORTEX. D. Willow Bark. Properties, tonic and astringent. It is sometimes used as a substitute for cinchona, and may be given in decoction (made in a similar manner to the Decoctum Cinchonæ) in doses of one or two ounces, or in powder in doses of ʒss. to ʒj. The Salicine, which contains the active principle of the bark, is perhaps the best form of prescribing this medicine.

SARZA. L. E. SMILACIS SARSAPARILLÆ RADIX. D. Sarsaparilla Root. (See Decoctum Sarzæ.)

SASSAFRAS. L. RADIX. E. LIGNUM, RADIX ET OLEUM VOLATILE. D. The Root of Sassafras. This medicine is seldom used by itself, its operation being extremely uncertain. It is supposed to be diaphoretic and diuretic, and is an ingredient in the compound decoctions of Sarsaparilla and of Guaiacum.

SCAMMONIUM. L. E. CONVOLVULUS SCAMMONIA; GUMMI RESINA. D. Scammony. An active cathartic. Dose, in powder, from gr. v. to. gr. xv.

SCILLÆ. L. E. SCILLÆ MARITIMÆ BULBUS. D. The Bulb of Squill. Properties, a stimulating expectorant and diuretic; in large doses, emetic and purgative. Dose, from one grain to five. The dose, as an emetic, varies in different constitutions, and, as a purgative, it is never ordered.

SCOPARIUS. L. SCOPARIUM. E. (See Spartii Scoparii Cacumina.)

SENEGÆ RADIX. The Root of Seneka. This medicine is a stimulating expectorant and diuretic, and in over doses, emetic, or cathartic. The dose, in substance, is from gr. x. to ʒj., three or four times a day. (See Decoctum Senegæ.)

SENNÆ FOLIA. L. E. D. Senna Leaves. Properties, cathartic. Dose, in powder, from ʒss. to ʒij. This medicine is almost always given in infusion, made by pouring six ounces of boiling water on half an ounce of the leaves. The addition of twenty-four grains of sliced ginger forms the com-

pound infusion, of which, from an ounce to an ounce and a half may be taken every four or five hours, until the bowels be moved.

SERPENTARIA. L. E. ARISTOLOCHIA SERPENTARIA; RADIX. D. Serpentaria Root. This is a stimulating diaphoretic and tonic. Dose, in powder, from gr. x. to gr. xxiv.; or from one to two ounces of the infusion, made by macerating ʒvj. of the bruised root in f.℥viij. of boiling water.

SIMARUBA. L. QUASSIÆ SIMARUBÆ CORTEX. E. CORTEX RADICIS. D. Simaruba. (See Quassia.)

SINAPIS. E. SEMINA. D. Mustard Seeds. Properties, stimulating, diuretic, and, when taken in powder mixed with water, emetic; externally rubefacient. The seeds, swallowed whole, have been considered a good tonic, but their use has of late been much discontinued on account of their forming concretions in the bowels. The dose may be from a tea spoonful to a dessert spoonful three times a day. Two tea spoonfuls of the flour of mustard in a tumbler of warm water form an efficient and speedy emetic, and the powder mixed with hot vinegar into a thick paste, and spread on linen, is an excellent substitute for a blister.

SODÆ ACETAS. L. Acetate of Soda. Properties, diuretic. Dose, from ℈j. to ʒj.

SODÆ BORAS. D. BORAX. L. Borate of Soda. Properties, refrigerant and detergent. Principally used in the formation of gargles for the throat.

SODÆ BI-CARBONAS. D. Bi-carbonate of Soda. Properties, antacid. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒss.

SODÆ CARBONAS. L. D. Carbonate of Soda. Properties, antacid and deobstruent. Dose, from gr. x. to ℈ij.

SODÆ CARBONAS EXSICCATÆ. L. SODÆ CARBONAS SICCATUM. E. D. Dried Carbonate of Soda. Properties, the same as the Carbonate. Dose, from gr. v. to gr. xv., twice or thrice daily.

SODÆ MURIAS. E. D. Muriate of Soda. Common Salt. Properties, tonic, and in large quantities cathartic. Half an ounce of salt dissolved in eight ounces of warm water may be employed as a purgative enema when other remedies are not at hand.

SODÆ SULPHAS. L. E. D. Sulphate of Soda. Properties, purgative. Dose, from ℥ss. to ℥j.

SODÆ POTASSIO-TARTRAS. L. POTASSÆ ET SODÆ TARTRAS. E. SODÆ ET POTASSÆ TARTRAS. D. Potassio-tartrate of Soda. Tartrate of Soda and Potassa. Properties, cathartic. Dose, from ʒij. to ℥j.

SODII CHLORIDUM. L. SODÆ MURIAS. E. D. Chloride of Sodium. Common Salt. (See Sodæ Murias.)

SPARTII SCOPARII CACUMINA. D. Broom Tops. Properties, diuretic and cathartic. This medicine is given in decoction, made by boiling ℥ss. of the fresh tops in half a pint of water. The dose is an ounce four times a day.

SPIGELIÆ RADIX. L. E. D. The Root of Wormgrass. Properties, purgative and anthelmintic. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒj.

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